Today's Weather. Fair & Warmer.

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THE WEATHER

Warmer.

Fair and warmer today, and fair tomorrow, is the Washington prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 37 and the minimum 5 degrees. The precipitation was .20 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 7:18 and set cloudy at 5:53 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.78	14	91	W.	Snow.
8 p. m....	30.01	5	79	W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 13:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ..	37	29	Mean	21	18
Minimum ..	5	7	Precipitation	.20	
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	34		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11	
Dfcy. for day.....	13		Exc. for day.....	.10	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	145		Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	.13	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	299		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	.92	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair, except snow flurries along Lake Erie; fresh west winds.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair, except snow flurries along northeast lake shore; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer in west portion Tuesday; warmer Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	2	Clear	Cincinnati ..	2	Clear
*Buffalo ..	6	Clear	Washington .	18	Clear
*Cleveland .	6	Clear	*Indianapolis	10	Clear
St. Louis ..	2	Clear	*Chicago	2	Clear
Cairo	8	Clear	Philadelphia	18	Clear
El Paso....	38	Clear	New York...	18	Clear
Memphis ..	10	Clear	Louisville ..	2	Clear
*St. Paul..	4	Clear	Kansas City	2	Clear
Huron	10	Snow	Bismarck ..	22	Cloudy
Helena	26	Cloudy	New Orleans	24	Clear
*Duluth ..	4	PtCldy	Denver	32	Clear
Salt Lake ..	18	Clear			

*Below zero.

Torturing Humors of Skin

And scalp instantly relieved by Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

PRESIDENT WAS WELL GUARDED

New York Trip Remarkable for Elaborate Police Arrangements.

NATION'S RACE ISSUE

Banquet Address Deals Forcibly With Problem Confronting the South.

HAS ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—As the guest of honor at the Lincoln dinner of the Republican club in this city, tonight, President Roosevelt made a speech on the race problem. He appealed to the north to make its friendship to the south all the greater because of "the embarrassment of conditions for which she is not alone responsible;" declared that the heartiest acknowledgements are due to the ministers, law officers, grand juries, public men and "great daily newspapers in the south, who have recently done such effective work in leading the crusade against lynching," and said that the problem was to "so adjust the relations between two races of different ethnic type, that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization wrought out by its forefathers."

The dinner was held in the main banquet hall of the Waldorf-Astoria and in the number of guests and elaborateness of decorations, is believed to have exceeded any function of its character ever held in New York.

The president received an enthusiastic welcome at Jersey City on the arrival of his special train from Washington in the afternoon. A crowd that had waited in the ferry house for half an hour joined in cheering with another that had gathered in the Pennsylvania trainshed while the president and his party were escorted through the station to the ferryboat, which carried him to West Twenty-third street.

The trip from Washington was marked by no incidents of interest. Only one stop was made at Philadelphia, and the president remained quietly in his car throughout the trip.

Elaborate Police Arrangements.

With the president were Police Commissioner McAdoo, William D. Murphy, chairman of the reception committee of the Republican club, and Secretary Loeb. The rest of the presidential party, consisting of Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Emlen Roosevelt and Dr. Charles F. Stokes, U. S. N., entered other carriages. Followed by two carriages containing secret service men and Central office detectives, and surrounded by a troop of mounted police, the president was driven rapidly across town to Fifth avenue and thence to the Republican club in West Fortieth street. The route was crowded with persons anxious to catch a glimpse of the president and he was cheered all along the line.

Both at Jersey City and on the New York side the police precautions were on a somewhat more extensive scale than at any previous visit of the president to this city. At the railway station in Jersey City were a large number of uniformed police and plain clothes men, and on this side, in addition to the mounted squad, Commissioner McAdoo had ordered out many policemen and detectives.

The president arrived at the Republican club at exactly 4 o'clock, and was escorted to the large reception room on the second floor, where he took his stand in front of a canopy of American flags. Beside him were Louis Stern, president of the club, and James W. Haines, who introduced those members with whom the president was not acquainted.

The reception lasted two hours, during which time nearly 900 persons greeted the president. At the close of the reception the president drove to the home of his sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, in Madison avenue. Here, after a brief rest, the president dressed for dinner and was driven to the Waldorf-Astoria, where he delivered his speech.

The guests numbered more than 1,300 and not only crowded the main banquet hall, but the Astor gallery, the myrtle room and even the foyer on the second floor, the whole of which was used. Among the guests were 275 women, who dined in the Astor gallery.

Scene a Brilliant One.

In the main banquet hall the galleries were almost entirely hidden by forsythia and laurel and the tables were laden with sunset, la France, general jacqueminet and American Beauty roses. On the walls were festoons of American flags and the coat of arms of the states. Back of the speaker's table was a large oil painting of Lincoln, draped with American flags and surmounted in electric lights with the famous motto "With malice toward none; with charity for all."

The president was introduced by Louis Stern, president of the Republican club, in a brief speech. As President Roosevelt rose to reply the banqueters in the adjoining rooms crowded into the main hall and gallery until every inch of space was occupied. Bowing to Mr. Stern and then to the ladies in the gallery, the president said:

"We Are Now One People."

The great civil war in which Lincoln towered as the loftiest figure, left us not only a reunited country, but a country which has the proud right to claim as its own the glory won alike by those who wore the blue and by those who wore the gray, by those who followed Grant and by those who followed Lee, for both fought with equal bravery and with equal sincerity of conviction, each striving for the light as it was given him to see the light; though it is now clear to all that the triumph of the cause of freedom and of the union was essential to the welfare of mankind. We are now one people, a people with failings which we must not think, but a people with great

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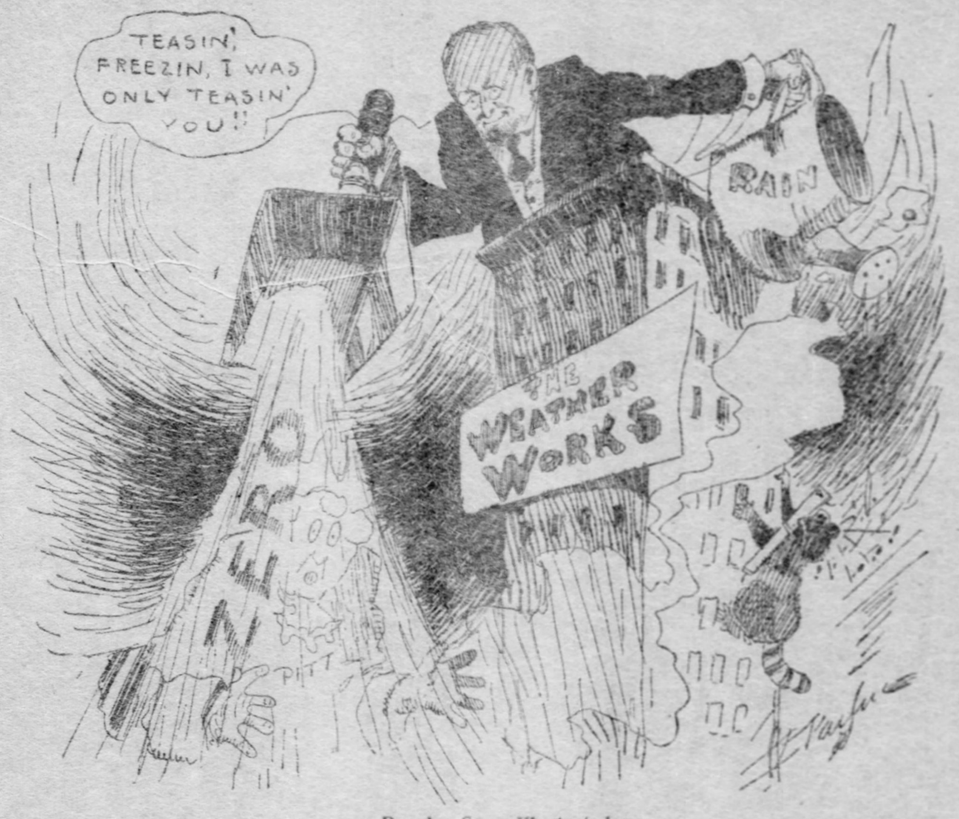

Popular Song Illustrated.

WILL NOT YIELD TO THE SENATE

President Announces That Arbitration Treaties Will Not Be Exchanged.

BACKSET TO PEACE PROGRAM

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.

President Roosevelt has no intention of yielding to the senate in the controversy regarding the amendment of the arbitration treaties, but will make good his intimation in his letter to Senator Cullom, and will not exchange ratifications with the nations with which the treaties were negotiated. Granting to the senate the right to amend any treaty submitted to it by the executive, he also reserves the right to himself, as president, to decline to exchange ratifications should the amendments, in his judgment, defeat the purpose of the agreement. This view was expressed in a statement issued today by Secretary Hay, who likewise defined the president's intentions in this case. Secretary Hay says:

"The president regards the matter of the general arbitration treaties as concluded by the action of the senate on Saturday. He recognizes the right of the senate to reject a treaty either by a direct vote in that sense, or indirectly by changes which are incompatible with its spirit and purpose. He considers that, with the senate amendment, the treaties not only cease to be a step forward in the cause of general arbitration, but are really a step backward, and therefore he is unable to present them in this altered form to the countries with which we have been in negotiation."

The result of this course will be to put an end to the excellent progress this nation was making in the direction of universal peace. The real importance of the treaties was not in their provisions, but in the demonstration to the powers, which they afforded, that this nation was eager and ready to forward a movement that had for its object the elimination of war and the settlement of all international disputes by arbitration.

The treaties were received at the White House today, and there they will be recorded and forwarded to the state department, where they will be placed in the keeping of the librarian, there to remain permanently, according to present indication. Each treaty was accompanied by the usual resolution setting forth the amendment by the senate, by substituting the word "treaty" for "agreement."

Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, said today:

"The senate is undoubtedly right. The president will hereafter be obliged to take the senate into his confidence. It may require a little more time, but otherwise I cannot see anything in the senate's course inharmonious with the president's interpretation of his treaty-making power."

L. W. STRAYER.

CONCESSIONS MADE BY EMPEROR TO KOSSUTH

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, Feb. 13.—It is stated in opposition circles here that at the audience which Francis Kossuth had with Emperor Francis Joseph in Vienna on Sunday the demands of the opposition for electoral reform and the creation of a separate customs system were conceded by the emperor, but that concessions with regard to the army were refused.

Lear Case in Jury's Hand.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—The case of Henry Lear, former president of the Doylestown National bank, who has been on trial in the United States district court charged with embezzlement and misappropriating the funds of the institution, was given to the jury today. The jury had not reached a verdict when court adjourned, and were locked up until tomorrow.

Albert Millar Critically Ill.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Ex-District Attorney Albert Millar, the Republican leader of Dauphin county, is critically ill of neuralgia of the heart. He is a member of the Republican state committee.

William Allen White Ill.

MANITOU, COL., Feb. 13.—William Allen White, editor of the Emporia (Kas.) Gazette, is seriously ill of erysipelas.

PLAY WITH DOLLS LED TO HER DEATH

Babe Offered Toys Strychnia Pills to Cure Their Fanciful Ills.

THEN TOOK THEM HERSELF

After playing that her dolls were sick, and offering them pills which had been prescribed for her mother, Eunice C. Parke, aged 4 years and 4 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Parke of Linden avenue, Edgewood, took several of the pills herself early yesterday morning, and died from the effects yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Parke called the family physician, Dr. James D. Heard of 6101 Penn avenue, yesterday morning to attend her, as she had been indisposed for several days. Dr. Heard prescribed pills which contained a proportion of strychnia. Mrs. Parke laid the box of pills aside, after taking a dose, and several hours later was approached by her young daugher, who announced that she was sick. The child informed her mother that several of her dollies had been ill and that she had given them some of "mamma's medicine" to cure them. Later she admitted taking one of the pills herself. It is believed she took several.

Dr. F. M. Storer of Wilkinsburg was at once summoned and every effort was made to save the child's life, but without avail, and she died at 2:15 o'clock. Mr. Parke is assistant to the secretary of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company.

ARMIES ENGAGING IN SHARP SKIRMISHING

Russians Hammering at General Oyama's Center, but With No Appreciable Success.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKIO, Feb. 13.—The Russians continued to bombard portions of Field Marshal Oyama's center and right on Saturday last, February 11. The Russians continue the construction of defensive works on their right, to the southwest of Mentapan, where they are erecting an epaulement for a battery of 24 guns.

The Japanese recently surrounded a Russian cavalry detachment near Helenchang, killing three of the enemy and wounding 11.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, made public today, says:

"Early in the morning of February 12 300 Japanese cavalry attacked a bridge near Fenisekong and damaged 30 yards of the railroad. Train service was resumed after some delay. The Japanese bombarded Poutiloff and Sekhcyan with siege guns February 11.

"One officer was killed and several wounded. According to corrected returns, Japanese prisoners captured January 25 to January 29 total 343, of whom 221 were unwounded."

The war office has no confirmation of a report from Mukden saying that the Japanese are preparing to retire from their positions, on the Siakhe river. On the contrary, Gen. Kuropatkin's official dispatch says the Japanese continue to bombard Poutiloff hill.

The mystery surrounding the causes of Gen. Gripenbergs' sudden departure from the front has not been cleared up, and is continuing to be the subject of much irresponsible gossip. Gen. Kaulbars has been shifted to the command of the Second army and it is thought Lieut. Gen. Bilderling will take over the command of the Third army.

News brought direct from the front is to the effect that the Russian army is in fine condition and numbers almost 400,000 men.

Asked Authority to Whip Husband.

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Today an angry woman marched into Alderman Williams' office and asked for authority to whip her husband. She said he had thrown his shoes at her. Alderman Williams told her he knew of no good reason why she could not defend herself, and she left, announcing that a lacrorise was in store for her husband.

SENATOR MITCHELL AGAIN INDICTED

New Charge Preferred by Federal Grand Jury in Oregon in Land Fraud Case.

CONGRESSMEN ALSO ACCUSED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORTLAND, ORE., Feb. 13.—The United States grand jury late today returned an indictment charging United States Senator Mitchell, Congressman John N. Williamson, and Binger Hermann and others with having conspired to have created the Blue mountain forest reserve in Eastern Oregon, with the intent of defrauding the government of public lands and also of conspiring to obtain possession of more than 200,000 acres of public and school lands situated in several states, of the value of more than $3,000,000.

Indictments were also returned by the federal grand jury this afternoon against former United States District Attorney John R. Hall, Private Detective H. P. Ford, former Maj. H. T. Rees, Deputy Sheriff John Cordano, A. P. Caylor, a local grain broker, and Saloonkeeper Fred Simpson. The charge against Hall, Rees, Ford, Cordano and Caylor is that they conspired to defeat the ends of justice by attacking the reputation of District Attorney Heney.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Representative John N. Williamson of Oregon, said today he should not attend the sessions of the house of representatives pending his trial of the offense with which he is charged. He declined to make any statement regarding his indictment. Representative Binger Hermann, Mr. Williamson's colleague from Oregon, who also has been indicted by the grand jury in connection with the land fraud cases, has been attending sessions of the house since the indictment.

Senator Mitchell said today in reference to the published letter alleged to have been sent by the senator to his law partner, Judge A. H. Tanner, by the hands of his secretary, H. C. Robertson:

"Yes, I sent the letter as published and for the reason that after I had been indicted Judge Tanner had been retained by me as my leading attorney for my defense, and he had consented to act as such, as his letters in my possession would clearly show. Senator Fulton also had consented to act as his associate in my defense. I was extremely anxious that Tanner should come here for a consultation with Senator Fulton and myself in regard to my defense, and the purpose of my letter was, as will appear from the letter itself to induce him to come and bring with him all of our firm books in order that we might be fully advised as to precisely what entries had been made, and by whom made."

WRECK DUE TO OPEN SWITCH.

One Killed and Three Injured—Coal Train Throws Camp Cars Over Embankment.

SOMERSET, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—An open switch caused a wreck at Roberts station, on the Somerset & Cambria branch of the Baltimore & Ohio, this evening, in which Harry Baxter of Garrett was killed and W. L. Brandt, foreman of the work crew; E. B. Schrock, assistant foreman, and H. F. Hoover, a laborer, seriously injured.

The switch of the siding had been left open and a coal train dashed into two camp cars, hurling both of them over an embankment.

VANQUISHED HEROES OF PORT ARTHUR GOING HOME

HONOLULU, Feb. 13.—Three Russian captains and 10 lieutenants, who surrendered at Port Arthur and gave their parole to the Japanese, arrived today on the steamship Siberia on their way to San Francisco, whence they will go to Russia through New York.

More Claims Against Venezuela.

NORTHFIELD, VT., Feb. 13.—Three new claims against Venezuela were filed by the representative of France at today's session of the International court of arbitration. The claims were made on behalf of Pieri Dominique, Felipe A. Mariani and Compagne Generale De Orenoque, respectively. The nature of the claims was not made public.

WILL AID IN VICE CRUSADE

Clergy and Laymen Organize to Assist Maj. Stewart.

TO RAISE BIG FUND

All Denominations Will Be Represented—Finance Committee to Collect Money.

WILL HASTEN INVESTIGATION

In their desire to show an active interest in the crusade against vice and graft that is being carried on in their city, the clergy of all denominations in Allegheny have arranged to form an organization to assist District Attorney Stewart and his associate counsels in prosecuting to the end the investigation that is now on.

With this purpose in view between 30 and 40 ministers met yesterday afternoon in the committee rooms of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Arch street and North avenue. Many prominent laymen who are ardent church workers and supporters were also in the assemblage and were unanimous in expressing themselves as being in sympathy with the movement against crime in Allegheny. They pledged themselves to give moral and financial aid so that nothing shall be left undone to carry on the graft investigation until its purpose shall have been attained.

The call for the meeting was issued by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, pastor of the North Avenue church. In his letter to those invited to attend Dr. Eaton expressed his conviction that it was the duty of the churches to take part in the movement looking to a release from the awful criminal conditions that have existed in Allegheny for some time.

Maj. Stewart Explained Situation.

Dr. Eaton opened the meeting and a temporary organization was immediately formed. The Rev. Dr. R. F. Woodburn was elected chairman, and the Rev. Dr. J. W. Coleman, secretary. District Attorney Stewart was present and addressed the company. Maj. Stewart briefly outlined the scope of the work involved in such an extensive crusade as is being carried on in Allegheny, and epitomized the results already achieved. He said:

I must express my thanks to my associate counsel and to the press of Pittsburgh for much that has already been done. To the public-spirited men of this city who have contributed to the fund used for commencing the investigation, I am deeply indebted. But, as I understand the purpose of the clergy here is to lend material aid in furthering the work, I will say that there are no funds with which to prosecute this investigation. The preliminary work must be paid for by private subscription. As soon as informations are made it is my duty to proceed with the court cases and then the expense is borne by the county.

Some impatience has been expressed at the seeming slowness in bringing this matter to a climax. This apparent tardiness is due to the burden of business that is at present in the hands of the district attorney and those assisting him. I will assure you, however, that there is to be no let up, and this investigation will go to finish, no matter who suffers.

"Do you find any opposition or resistance in the work?" asked Dr. Eaton.

"Not a bit, except from those who are already, or may be in the future, brought into the investigation," replied Maj. Stewart.

Lawlessness in First Ward.

The Rev. George L. C. Richardson, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Evangelization union, who devotes much of his time to the work incident to the Robinson street mission, told of his knowledge of viciousness and violation of the law in the First ward.

"Within half a mile of our mission," he declared, "there are 100 houses of ill-fame. I see continually, young men going to ruin in these dens; I witness almost daily the awful traffic in liquor in these places. Often I have wondered if the good people of Allegheny would ever wake up to a realization of the fearful conditions in our lower wards; have wondered if there was no way to put a stop to it all and give the city a cleaning up."

It was suggested that resolutions indorsing the course of the district attorney be passed, but Charles N. Hanna, vice president of the Iron City Trust Company inveighed against such procedure. He said:

Money Not Words Needed.

"Maj. Stewart has explained that it is money that is needed, and that is what we shall give him and those helping him, that the work of cleaning out our city may be done properly. Resolutions are all right, but they wont pay for the services of a force of detectives or attorneys fee. I am in favor of giving financial assistance rather than encouragement and commendation on paper."

A motion was presented that provided for a collection to be taken up in all the churches in Allegheny next Sunday, but it was not put. The concensus of opinion was that subscriptions should be made privately, and that no display of the sympathy of the clergy should be made by public collections.

On the motion of the Rev. William I. Wishart it was decided to have a committee of five appointed to formulate plans for a permanent organization that will promptly and effectively set about to accomplish the object desired. The Rev. Dr. Woodburn appointed Dr. Eaton chairman of the committee, and will name the other four today. The understanding is that another meeting will be held on Thursday or Friday of this week, in the North avenue church, when the permanent organization will be effected. Committees to act in various capacities will be selected and a finance committee of at least 50 members will be named. To this committee subscriptions are to be tendered. All denominations will be represented and a non-sectarian battle will be waged against the general enemy—Vice and Graft.

CONGRESSMEN LAVISH ABUSE

Tirade of Denunciation Stirs House to Great Indignation.

MURDER IS IMPLIED

Hearst Answers Sullivan by Referring to Manslaughter Indictment.

SPEAKER CANNON KEPT BUSY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Not in recent years has the house witnessed such a spectacle as it did today, with John A. Sullivan, of Massachusetts and William R. Hearst of New York as the central figures. Both indulged in personalities of the gravest character and so stirred the house as to arouse among certain members a feeling of the greatest indignation. Mr. Sullivan heaped upon Mr. Hearst a tirade of denunciation while the latter, by implication, charged Mr. Sullivan with complicity in a murder.

The affair grew out of the recent discussion of the freight rate question in the house, when Sullivan inquired of Lamar of Florida, who was favoring the Hearst bill, why Mr. Hearst did not defend his own bill, this being followed by a criticism of Mr. Sullivan in the New American and Journal.

Several appeals were made to Speaker Cannon to cause the two men to desist in their abuse of each other. Speaker Cannon, however, allowed them to proceed. Mr. Sullivan entirely concluded, but in the case of Mr. Hearst, the speaker, on reconsideration, noting the temper of the house, decided that an accusation of homicide against a fellow member was not parliamentary because it was calculated to provoke disorder and disturbance. Almost immediately thereafter Mr. Hearst took his seat, hurling defiance and declaring that it would be his pride to continue his hostility to individuals such as he charged Mr. Sullivan to be.

Caused Tumult in the House.

Mr. Sullivan had prepared his speech in advance and read it throughout. After he had explained the purpose of his remarks he read the article in the New York American to which he had taken offense. This, he said, touched him in his representative capacity and was a deliberate insult from one member of the house to another.

At this point Mr. Robinson of Indiana interrupted to make the point of order that Mr. Sullivan was violating the rules of the house. There were quite general expressions of disapproval of Mr. Robinson's point, and it was some time before Speaker Cannon could restore order to pronounce his ruling. He held that the language used to that time was strictly in order. Mr. Cannon read the rule governing the point and Mr. Sullivan proceeded, but with such vigorous denunciation as again to bring forth another point of order from Mr. Robinson.

Speaker Cannon said he would have to hear the words read again. He sent for Mr. Sullivan's manuscript and the reading clerk slowly repeated the paragraph questioned. This paragraph editorially assailed the presidential aspirations of the "gentleman from New York." Mr. Cannon ruled the speech in order, and no further interruptions were made.

Hearst Assumes Responsibility.

Mr. Hearst arose to reply at once Mr. Sullivan took his seat. He had to wait some minutes for order. His reply was brief, the sensational part being contained in the concluding sentences, which, by inference, charged Mr. Sullivan with murder. Mr. Hearst said he assumed entire responsibility for the article which had aroused Mr. Sullivan's indignation, although he said he had not inspired it nor did he know in advance of its intended publication. He said he was glad to incur the hostility "of that class of individuals." Previous to this he had reviewed the attack made on him by ex-Representative Johnson of California, and alleged Mr. Johnson's defeat for reelection was the result of the fight Mr. Hearst had made on him through his newspapers.

Mr. Sullivan, after the house adjourned, said he would take the floor tomorrow and answer the reflection on him contained in Mr. Hearst's speech.

Immediately after the house convened today, Mr. Sullivan, in pursuance of notice given by him last Friday, addressed the House. At the outset he stated that he had given his notice early in order that Mr. Hearst might be present today. He had interrupted Mr. Lamar, he said, because he thought Mr. Lamar was criticising too harshly his Democratic colleagues for their failure to support the so-called Hearst bill, and he felt that Mr. Hearst himself might produce the desired effect.

Covers Mental Deficiency.

The article in question, Mr. Sullivan said, touched his representative capacity, "and is a deliberate insult to one member by another." Continuing, Mr. Sullivan said:

The writer raises the query whether my ignorance of pending measures was due to congenital incapacity or indifference to the people's rights. Congenital incapacity is a serious charge, yet obviously one which a person accused would not care to discuss. If the charge is true, he is not guilty, but unfortunate, and it is surely a grievous misfortune not to be able to appreciate the value of the legislative services of the gentleman from New York. But congenital incapacity to understand is a term that covers a wide range of mental and moral deficiency. It covers the case of the moral degenerate, the vicious, unproductive, shiftless members of society, and it includes the man who, totally bereft of the sense of proportion, raises his profaning eyes toward the splendid temple of the people's highest gift—the presidency of the United States—blissfully unconscious of the world contrast between the qualifications requisite for that high office and his own contemptible and moral caliber.

Mr. Sullivan referred to Mr. Hearst as "the unknown man of political novice

whose only recommendation is his inherited wealth."

A Form of "Yellow Peril."

I know, said Mr. Sullivan, in conclusion, that prudential reasons warn against a controversy with a newspaper of this character. These reasons present the danger of exposure to a new form of "yellow peril" as disastrous to a reputation as the other form is alleged to be to Christian civilization. But while I remain a member of this house I will reply to unjust attacks in the newspapers of the gentleman from New York by sending to the clerk's desk to be read with the article complained of an estimate of the character of my traducer which was given on the floor of this house by a member from California, in 1897, as the judgment of those with whom the gentleman from New York then lived, and who for that reason knew him best.

Replying to Mr. Sullivan's criticism that Mr. Hearst had been guilty of lack of action in the house, Mr. Hearst said he was proceeding in the way he thought most effective to his constituents. He did not know any way by which a man could be less effective for his constituents "than in emitting chewed wind on the floor of the house."

Mr. Hearst declared that he had no desire to criticise Mr. Sullivan, because if he had he would not have done it in so puerile a manner. He then sprang a sensation which threw the house in an uproar. He charged that John A. Sullivan was one of the Sullivans who had kept a saloon in Boston where a murder was committed, and that the two Sullivans were indicted for manslaughter.

Wanted to Know About Murder.

"I would like to ask the gentleman from Massachusetts," calmly inquired Mr. Hearst, "what he knows about that incident."

Mr. Sullivan arose and facing Mr. Hearst said: "If the gentleman is asking that question of me, I will be very glad to answer it."

Mr. Hearst ignored the remark, however.

"This is not a wash shop," shouted Mr. Butler of Pennsylvania, who appealed to the speaker to know if there was any power to prevent a continuance of the discussion.

The speaker ruled that Mr. Hearst was proceeding by unanimous consent, and, beside, he was not sure that Mr. Hearst was specifically referring to Mr. Sullivan, not being familiar with his given name.

"But, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Butler, "he has inferentially charged the gentleman with murder."

Mr. Butler was thoroughly enraged, and as he walked across the aisle, exclaimed: "This is not fair to the country."

After the excitement had subsided, Mr. Hearst, resuming, said he recognized the justice of the remarks of Mr. Butler about the turn of affairs, and that he greatly regretted it, but he added he was compelled in defense of himself "to define the character of men who have made their attacks upon me." It was, he said, the duty of a newspaper, when such men were in public life, to refer to their past and their character.

At this juncture Speaker Cannon, noting the effect on the house of Mr. Hearst's charge, interrupted, and declared that "an accusation of homicide against a member seems to fall within the parliamentary prohibition, calculated to provoke disturbance and disorder, and to bring the body itself into contempt and criticism."

The speaker's admonition caused Mr. Hearst to cut short his remarks with a statement that he was proud of the hostility of such as Mr. Sullivan, and that he would continue "to incur the hostility of that class of individuals" so long as he was in journalism or in congress.

SULLIVAN WAS A BOY WHEN TRAGEDY OCCURED

His Father Was Convicted of Manslaughter, But Was Pardoned by the Governor.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Representative William R. Hearst's charges against Representative John A. Sullivan, are based on an occurrence in the saloon of Representative Sullivan's father, Eugene J. Sullivan, in Cambridge. On May 31, 1885, when the saloon should have been closed, John F. Driscoll of Somerville appeared at the door and demanded admittance. He was told that he could not get in and a fight followed, in which Driscoll was badly beaten. He managed to reach his home, in Somerville, and died June 2. The elder Sullivan and John A., then a boy, were arrested and indicted by the grand jury of Middlesex county on manslaughter. Each was held in $5,000 for trial.

A jury heard the evidence and found Eugene Sullivan guilty of assault, November 24, 1885, and sentenced him to three years in the Cambridge house of correction. John A. Sullivan was allowed his liberty on his own recognizance of $100 and nothing has ever been done since in the case against him.

"We never had much against the boy," said P. H. Cooney, who was assistant district attorney of Middlesex county at that time, today, "and for that reason we did not take any further action."

In May, 1887, a petition signed by 97 leading citizens of this state, including former Gov. Alexander H. Rice, former Gov. Claflin, Collector of the Port A. H. Beard, Mayor Hugh O'Brien of Boston and Henry Cabot Lodge, was presented to Gov. Ames asking a pardon for the elder Sullivan, and on May 25, 1887, he was pardoned. The petition was signed by all of the 12 jurors who convicted him and it was stated that evidence had been found which showed that Mr. Sullivan had not been guilty of causing the death of Driscoll. Mr. Sullivan died shortly after his release.

HEARST STATES HIS CASE.

Will Not Allow His Newspapers to Be Controlled by Members of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Representative Hearst, in an interview tonight on today's incident in the house of representatives, said:

"As a member of the house, speaking in the house, I expect to be bound by the rules of the house. As an editor of a newspaper, representing a constituency much larger than that of any congressman, I expect to be bound now, as I have been in the past, by newspaper ethics, that is to say, by the real interests of the readers whose approval gives my newspapers what force they have. I am perfectly certain that no American newspaper editor worthy of the name would allow himself or his newspaper to be controlled by the membership of any club or any legislative body to which he might belong."

Celebrated at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 13.—The birthday of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated tonight by a large gathering of Republicans in the Young Men's Republican club. Over 350 attended and during the evening addresses eulogistic of the martyred president were delivered by prominent men. Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota was the guest of honor and chief speaker.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 13.

New York—Pannonia, from Trieste, Fiume and Palermo; Corean, from Glasgow.

Genoa—Koningen Luiz, from New York, via Naples.

Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York for Cherbourg and Bremen (and proceeded).

Sailed, Feb. 13.

New York—Italia, for Marseilles and Leghorn.

Passed, Feb. 13.

Lizard—Kroonland, from New York, for Liverpool and Antwerp; Minneapolis, from New York, for London.

Gibraltar—Deutschland, from New York, for Naples and Genoa.

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PACKED TO DOORS TO HEAR M'LEAN

Big Crowd Cheers Telling Speech in the Twenty-Third Ward.

CANDIDATE FLAYS CITIZENS

A crowd that packed the Hazelwood school to the doors heard Andrew Curtin McLean, the Republican candidate for city controller, in the Twenty-third ward last night. The audience was enthusiastic to a high degree, applauding vigorously and cheering the eloquent appeal to support the party of Lincoln, whose birthday was celebrated yesterday, and to remove from power the Hays-Bigelow-Larkin administration which, he said, "for wanton and deliberate violation of pledges has no parallel in the history of this or any other city."

Mr. McLean, after finishing his Hazelwood speech, had to leave to address another meeting in the Twenty-fifth ward. As he was making his way through the crowd to the door he was stopped at every step by those who wished to clasp his hand. Ward E. Borland was chairman of the meeting. Besides Prof. McLean speeches were made by Attorney John Watson, Perry A Shanor and John D. Sweeney, the latter a former Citizen and Democrat.

Mr. Shanor read from an interview with Mayor Hays, had several months ago, in which the mayor said that Controller Larkin never accomplished anything. Mr. Watson compared the inefficiency of the present police force with the police force of the last Republican administration, which gained for Pittsburgh a world-wide reputation.

Democrat Condemns Larkin.

Mr. Sweeney said he voted and worked for the election of Larkin the last time because of the promise of lower taxes, but he had tax bills in his pocket to show that he is paying more taxes today than he did three years ago.

He said that Controller Larkin was styled an honest man, but he did not think that a man could be strictly honest who affiliated with and supported men whom he had bitterely denounced in the past as being foes of the city's interests.

Mr. McLean spoke in part as follows, vigorously attacking the present Citizens administration, including his opponent, Controller Larkin, for violation of pledges to the people:

The Republican party, in its efforts today to provide for Pittsburgh a pure, economical and progressive administration, is confronted by a horde of desperate political leaders who are attempting to retain for themselves and for their own personal selfish purposes the control of the municipal government. They have broken every promise upon which they secured the offices. Knowing their own record to be indefensible, they are trying to divert attention from it. The Citizens-Democratic organization and its discredited leaders are attempting by every means in their power to avoid discussion of the extravagances, profligacy and broken pledges which have been the chief and only features of their administration.

Put Blame on Others.

Like the hungry wolf in the fable, they stand at the very headwaters of the stream of political corruption and try to blame those below them for polluting the waters. They try to gloss over their own misdeeds by claiming that wrongs have been perpetrated in the past. Unable to defend their own extravagance and corruption, they seek to discuss affairs of the '80s and '90s of the past century.

But, my friends, the wanton and deliberate violation of pledges by the Hays-Bigelow-Larkin administration has no parallel in the history of this or any other city. The promises of lower taxes and reduced expenditures made by them have in every instance been broken.

In 1902 Mr. Larkin promised in behalf of himself and the Citizens-Democratic organization that city expenditures would be reduced. Instead these expenditures have been increased, and, as the records show, these years of the Larkin-Hays-Bigelow administration cost the taxpayers of this city over $2,000,000 more than was expended during the three years preceding Mr. Larkin's election to the office of city controller. Here are the figures taken from the official records in the City hall:

Taxation Was Increased.

Mr. Larkin was elected in 1902, assuming the duties of the office after the appropriations and tax levy for that year had been made by the preceding administration. During the three years preceding the Citizens-Democratic administration city expenditures of money raised by taxation and from the ordinary sources of revenue were: 1900—$6,965,404 42; 1901—$8,367,329 72; 1902—$6,997,807 81; total for the three years—$20,324,628 55.

Since Mr. Larkin's election the city expenditures for each of three years, including those proposed by the present administration for this year, have been: 1903—$7,235,564 87; 1904—$7,297,298 98; 1905—$8,184,123 81; total for three years—$22,715,086 72.

Under three years of Mr. Larkin the city government has cost the taxpayers $22,715,086 72, while in the three years before he was elected it cost them $20,524,628 95.

Under Mr. Larkin's administration the taxpayers in the three years have paid $2,190,457 77 more than they did in the three years before he came to office. Do you wonder that the Citizens-Democratic administration is trying to avoid discussion of that record? I have asked, and now ask again, for Mr. Lrkin to tell why he broke the promises he made in 1902 that he would "strike out of the appropriations enough to give you a 10-mill tax rate or suffer the disgrace and obloquy suffered by Judas Iscariot for the betrayal of his Master." Mr. Larkin made this promise to the people on February 7, 1902, and repeated it many times. Why did he not fulfill his promise?

Will Mr. Larkin claim that he had not enough influence with the Citizens party to get them to reduce taxes and expenditures? He had enough influence with the other leaders of the Citizens party to get them to renominate him. Was that more important than a reduction of taxes and expenses? Mr. Larkin's anxiety to retain office has been greater than his desire to keep the promises on which he obtained office.

Fulton Hailed as Next Mayor.

Prof. McLean got an enthusiastic reception also in the Twenty-fifth ward last night, at a meeting in the Morse school house, which was attended by 400 voters. His condemnation of the present Citizens administration and of Controller Larkin for his unkept promises was received with cheers. Addresses were also made by Daniel Ashworth, John McCain and James Campbell.

Andrew Fulton, city delinquent tax collector, was hailed as the "next mayor of Pittsburgh" at a meeting of about 300 persons in the Rose street school, Thirteenth ward, last night, fully two-thirds of those present being city payroll employes. J. M. Foster, a negro orator, urged his audience to "vote for John B. Larkin for city controller and for Andy Fulton for mayor." The latter part of this plea brought down the house with cheers. Mr. Fulton made a brief speech for Larkin, declaring that "Flinn could not use him, and Bigelow and Hays could not use him."

Controller Larkin, W. J. Brenner, W. H. Stevenson and other Citizens orators were scheduled to speak at a meeting last night in the Holmes school, Fourteenth ward, but Controller Larkin did not appear and the meeting was adjourned by Mr. Stevenson without any speeches being made. A crowd of 50 waited until 9:30 for the controller to appear and then went home.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Lulu Glaser in "A Madcap Princess," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Richard III." 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Peter F. Dailey and his Lulu girls, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Bickel, Watson & Wrothe in "Me, Him & I," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"A Girl from Dixie," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Howard Hall in "The Waif's Paradise," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Hot Old Time," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—National Repertoire Company in "Jim Bludso," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"The Bowery Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p. m.

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PRESIDENT WELL GUARDED

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qualities in which we have the right to feel just pride.

All good Americans who dwell in the north must, because they are good Americans, feel the most earnest friendship for their fellow countrymen who dwell in the south, a friendship all the greater because it is in the south that we find in its most acute phase one of the gravest problems before our people; the problem of so dealing with the man of one color as to secure him the rights that no one would grudge him if he were of another color. To solve this problem it is, of course, necessary to educate him to perform the duties, a failure to perform which will render him a curse to himself and to all around him.

A Perplexing Problem.

Most certainly all clear-sighted and generous men in the north appreciate the difficulty and perplexity of the problem. Sympathize with the south in the embarrassment of conditions for which she is not alone responsible, feel an honest wish to help her where help is practicable, and have the heartiest respect for those brave and earnest men of the south who, in the face of fearful difficulties, are doing all that men can do for the betterment alike of white and of black. The attitude of the north toward the negro is far from what it should be and there is need that the north also should act in good faith upon the principle of giving to each man what is justly due him, of treating him on his worth as a man, granting him no special favors, but denying him no proper opportunity for labor and the reward of labor. But the peculiar circumstances of the south render the problem there far greater and far more acute.

Neither I nor any other man can say that any given way of approaching that problem will present in our time even an approximately perfect solution, but we can safely say that there can be no solution at all unless we approach it with the effort to do fair and equal justice among all men, and to demand from them in return just and fair treatment for others.

Equality Before the Law.

Our effort should be to secure to each man, whatever his color, equality of opportunity, equality of treatment before the law. As a people striving to shape our actions in accordance with the great law of righteousness we cannot afford to take part in or be indifferent to the oppression or maltreatment of any man who, against crushing disadvantages, has by his own industry, energy, self-respect and perseverance, struggled upward to a position which would entitle him to the respect of his fellows, if only his skin were of a different hue.

Every generous impulse in us revolts at the thought of thrusting down instead of helping up such a man. To deny any man the fair treatment granted to others no better than he is to commit a wrong upon him—a wrong so great in the long run upon those guilty of such denial. The only safe principle upon which Americans can act is that of "all men up," not that of "some men down." If in any community the level of intelligence, morality and thrift among the colored men can be raised, it is humanely speaking, sure that the same level among the white will be raised to an even higher degree; and it is no less sure that the debasement of the blacks will in the end carry with it an attendant debasement of the whites.

Statemanly Treatment Needed.

The problem is so to adjust the relations between two races of different ethnic type that the rights of neither be abridged nor jeoparded; that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization wrought out by its forefathers.

This is the problem of this problem must necessarily be slow; it is impossible in offhand fashion to obtain or to confer the priceless boons of freedom, industrial efficiency, political capacity and domestic morality. Nor is it only necessary to train the colored man; it is quite as necessary to train the white man, for on his shoulders rests a well-nigh unparalleled sociological responsibility. It is a problem demanding the best thought, the utmost patience, the most earnest effort, the broadest charity, of the statesman, the student, the philanthropist; of the leaders of thought in every department of our national life.

The southern states face difficult problems and so do the northern states. Some of the problems are the same for the entire country. Others exist in greater intensity in one section; and yet others exist in greater intensity in another section. But in the end they will all be solved; for fundamentally our people are the same throughout this land; the same in the qualities of heart and brain and hand which have made this republic what it is in the great today; which will make it what it is to be in the infinitely greater tomorrow."

Following the president Senator Dolliver of Iowa, responded to the toast "Abraham Lincoln," Mr. George A. Knight of California spoke on "The Republican Party," and James M. Beck, former assistant attorney general of the United States on "The Unity of the Republic."

COURAGE THE THEME OF BREEZY ADDRESS

President, Guest of Press Club, Delivers a Straight-from-the-Shoulder Talk.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—At the thirty-second annual dinner of the New York Press club tonight at the Hotel Astor President Roosevelt was the guest of honor. Six hundred or more men gathered about the tables in the main ball room, while the balconies were filled with ladies. John J. Hennessy presided. At his right sat President Roosevelt and on his left the German ambassador, Baron Von Speck Sternberg. Next to President Roosevelt was the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Falconi, papal delegate to the United States. Letters of regret were received from the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, and Senator Depew.

President Roosevelt arrived at the banquet about 12:15 and was introduced a few minutes later. His entrance to the hall was the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm, followed by a second demonstration when he was introduced. It was 12:35 when he finished and an informal reception followed. The president said in part:

To speak discourteously, insultingly, does not do them any harm; it may irritate them, and therefore it may do us some harm. And we, all of us know, in private life that it is not the man who speaks loudest and who is most prone to disregard the feelings of others upon whom we can most rely in the event of a quarrel. Isn't that so? On the contrary, while there are exceptions to the rule, it is nevertheless the rule that the man who has consideration of the feelings of others, who doesn't put them in a position where they feel obliged to resent an insult is himself the man who is apt to be most dangerous if insulted or wronged. And the man we respect is the man who, while perfectly able to protect his own rights, is scrupulously careful neither to insult nor to wrong anyone else. Now that is the ideal I want to see set before us as a nation and the ideal to which I hope to see our people live up.

It is not a matter of credit to be honest any more than it is a matter of credit to a soldier to be brave. It is a discredit to be dishonest, just as it is a discredit to be a coward. And in our internal affairs the major part of the problem after all is seeing that the inefficient man is, if possible, kept out of office, but if he is put in, that his stay may be as brief as possible and that if he is crooked, nothing shall avail. You see our internal policy as a nation is a perfectly simple policy.

Now, as regards our external policy. I am glad to see that you have our good friend, the German ambassador, here tonight. I am glad that you invited the representatives of the various foreign countries, and I want to say just a word about the general attitude of our people in their foreign policy, as to what it should be. Fundamentally, it ought to be based on just about the principle that ought to govern each private individual citizen in dealing with his fellow, on the principle of trying to act squarely by every other nation and of exacting square treatment in return.

And there is another point. Besides acting squarely, talk politely.

A voice—How about the big stick?

Yes, and have that, too, but don't brandish it. In private life not only do we object to being wrong, but we object almost as much to being insulted. Isn't that true? Exactly. Now, let us apply it in public life in the same way. And this applies, gentlemen, not only to public men, but to writers for the press. I do wish that every public man and every public writer could realize the extreme desirability of speaking courteously and considerately of all foreign nations, of all outside powers.

President Roosevelt left the Hotel Astor and entered his car with Secretary Loeb. His escort of 12 mounted policemen surrounded the carriage, which was driven rapidly to Madison avenue and thence to the house of the president's brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, where Mr. Roosevelt spent the night.

In accordance with their usual custom, the secret service men exercised surveillance of the house throughout the night. It is said that there were members of the detective force within close call.

Poor Reward for Thieves.

The home of H. W. Snyder at 12 Kenmawr avenue, Rankin, was entered by thieves yesterday morning and $5 in money secured. The home of Mrs. Annie Caulfield, next door, was also visited and $3 in money and a number of pieces of jewelry taken.

FROST KING HAS LOST HIS GRIP

Temperature Has Started Rising in the West and Cold Wave Is Broken.

THE MERCURY GOES TO ZERO

Zero weather raced into Pittsburgh last evening on the wings of the sharpest and most cutting wind which has probably been experienced in this city this winter. Everywhere the frigid grip of king winter was felt to an unusual degree, and the cold was so biting that it was impossible to walk street in the streets. There were few people seen in the downtown district last night and the corners at which skyscrapers are erected were avoided by all.

After 7 o'clock last night the mercury fell so rapidly, and such a persistent race was made for the bottom of the tube of the official thermometer, that a new low temperature was recorded every hour. In the 30 minutes from 9:30 to 10 p. m. the atmosphere became so cold that the mercury fell one degree, and zero was recorded. At that hour the mercury was still seeking a lower resting place.

From 1 p. m. there was every indication that the prediction of the weather man yesterday that the cold record for this winter would be broken would be verified. After nightfall the weather became so cold that in many storetooms fires were lighted, as a warning had been issued to prepare for a temperature which might go as low as 10 below zero.

After reports from the various weather stations throughout the United States had been received by the official observer at Washington last night the cold weather scare, which had been sent out to Western Pennsylvania during the afternoon, was moderated considerably. The prediction issued after 8 p. m. is for fair and warmer weather today and fair weather for tomorrow. The severe cold experienced in this section last night came from the northwest, and the change in the temperatures in that region was so considerable that the Washington observer was able to give more hope for warmer conditions today for Pittsburgh and vicinity.

At the following points, the coldest in the United States, the change reported in 12 hours was:

Cities.	8 a. m.	8 p. m.
Bismarck	24 below	22 above.
Chicago	12 "	10 below.
Cincinnati	Zero	6 above.
Denver	Zero	32 "
Duluth	25 below.	4 below.
Kansas City	20 "	Zero
Marquette	16 "	4 above.
Oklahoma	19 "	16 "
Omaha	22 "	2 "
St. Louis	18 "	Zero

The reports received from the west and other points last night show that there had been a big rise in many places and that the back of the cold wave was broken. Pittsburgh experienced the severest part of the cold wave last night, and it is expected that it will have passed by noon today. For a short time yesterday afternoon a gale with a velocity of 25 miles an hour swept over the city.

The following temperatures were taken at the local weather office yesterday:

Midnight	37	Noon	13
1 a. m.	34	1 p. m.	14
2 a. m.	28	2 p. m.	14
3 a. m.	25	3 p. m.	13
4 a. m.	23	4 p. m.	12
5 a. m.	18	5 p. m.	10
6 a. m.	16	6 p. m.	8
7 a. m.	15	7 p. m.	6
8 a. m.	14	8 p. m.	5
9 a. m.	12	9 p. m.	2
10 a. m.	12	10 p. m.	Zero
11 a. m.	14		

Andrew Casta, aged 34, and John Capko, aged 30, were struck by by the Connellsville express at Thirteenth street, McKeesport, yesterday afternoon. It is believed that Capko will die. The men failed to hear the train, as both had their ears covered with their hands to keep them from getting cold. They are at the McKeesport hospital.

JOHNSON PROVOKES A SENSATION IN COUNCIL

Is Attacked by Republican Member and Replies in Heated Language.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—Tonight's session of the city council was one of the most exciting that body has ever held. The Republican members took up Mayor Johnson's recent statement that he believed their votes on the question of annexing the village of South Brooklyn to the city of Cleveland had been unduly influenced. Councilman Halle, a Republican, said with much anger that if the mayor included him among those whose vote had been so influenced, the mayor was a liar.

Councilman Horner intimated that Mayor Johnson had, when he was a street railway owner, influenced the votes of councilmen to obtain desired privileges. The mayor retorted no man dared face him with a definite charge to that effect.

A resolution was introduced and referred to the judiciary committee to expel all persons from the council floor except members of council, newspaper men and heads of city departments. This resolution would exclude the mayor from the privilege he now has of a seat in the council chamber.

MAY SUE BELL COMPANY.

Said to Have Refused to Pay the Full Tax on Telephone Poles.

BRIDGEWATER, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Action taken by the borough council of Bridgewater tonight may result in a suit against the Bell Telephone Company to collect the annual pole tax of $1. The electric light company paid its pole tax, and the Beaver Valley Traction Company paid under protest, but the telephone company refused to pay. A representative of the company tonight offered as a compromise to pay a 50-cent tax, but the offer was rejected. The company's refusal to pay the $1 tax, is is said, is based on a United States court decision.

The council directed Borough Solicitor W. A. McConnell to confer with other borough solicitors in the valley, with a view to taking united action against the telephone company.

Will Dynamite Ice Gorge.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A peculiar situation exists in the river at Browns island. The channel on the West Virginia side is gorged and the Ohio river and Monongahela river ice passed down on the Ohio side. The Raymond Horner was to go up today with a tow, but found the West Virginia side closed. The Volunteer came down with coal for the Raymond Horner, but could not pass the island. The steamboat men will dynamite the gorge.

Senator Tillman Seeking Treatment.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—United States Senator Tillman of South Carolina arrived here late today in company with his physician, Dr. J. W. Babcock of Columbia, S. C. Senator Tillman says he has been in ill health, and that he came here for treatment. He says he will not enter a sanitarium, and states that his physician says he is suffering with the grip, but Senator Tillman says he thinks it is something more serious than the grip.

Strike at Essen Ended.

ESSEN, PRUSSIA, Feb. 13.—The coal strike is entirely ended. Full shifts went into the mines today.

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EQUITABLE TALK STIRS FINANCIERS

Effort to Change to a Mutual Company Causes No End of Discussion.

HYDES DICTATE POLICY NOW

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

Every person in the financial world was greatly interested today in the report that an effort was being made to change the Equitable Life Assurance society from an ordinary stock corporation into a mutual concern, in which every policy holder would have a right to vote. The importance of the change is manifest, as the company's assets are now placed at $413,963,000, and the investment of this enormous sum depends almost wholly upon those in control.

James H. Hyde, whose father founded the company, is now in a position to dictate the Equitable's policy, as he, with his mother and sister, has 51 per cent of the capital stock. The shares held by him and his immediate family, of a par value of only $51,000, sway the great business of the assurance company, and there is said to be a strong combination to effect a change in the present situation.

Several members of the board of directors of the company assert that they had no knowledge of any possibility of change until they read it in the newspapers today. Most of the others refused to discuss the company's affairs until some action had been taken officially. There will be a meeting Wednesday that will attract directors who are now scattered all over the country, and they will then thrash over the desirability of transforming the Equitable into a mutual company, on a plane with very many of the other great insurance corporations.

That there has been a difference of opinion on the part of the directors is admitted by all concerned, but all are too conservative to admit that there is any prospect of a serious split in the board. Mr. Hyde would say nothing today, but this formal statement was issued by W. H. McIntyre, fourth vice president of the company:

"James H. Hyde, in answer to a question as to whether the report in the newspapers of a discussion in the Equitable society as to whether there shall be a change of voting power, said that there is such a discussion as to the policy of the society on that subject, and that as the subject is now before the board it is not proper that an individual director or officer should discuss it.

"He was willing to say, however, that the matter would be amicably settled and that he was sure it would be conservatively and wisely settled for the best interests of the society."

Repeated calls at Mr. Hyde's residence, No. 9 East Fortieth street, failed to obtain any further statement. James W. Alexander, president of the company, would say nothing.

Agents of the Equitable who have the company's affairs at heart were equally disinclined to talk, though most of them side with Mr. Alexander and believe the policy holders should have a voice in the affairs. They are not at all certain that it is possible to change the Equitable into a mutual company without having the consent of the majority of the stock.

The Equitable's success in its present form has been little short of phenomenal, and it has presumably complied with all the laws, so that there seems no way to have a minority enforce its wishes upon the majority of shares. Even if the minority should have its way, there remains a doubt in the minds of many agents whether there would be any beneficial result, as policy holders in mutual companies do not as a rule attend meetings, but give their proxies to one individual, usually the president of the company, who exercises actual power as could any majority stockholder. In the minds of many any change would merely result in transferring the reins from one man's hands to another's.

Mr. Hyde is said to have been offered $5,500,000 for his 551,000 in stock, giving control of the company, and he is quoted as having said he would not consider any proposition of less than $7,000,000.

Mr. Hyde has recently clashed with Mr. Alexander, who is by many years his senior. Mr. Hyde's father founded the company and brought it from a small beginning into a commanding position. Mr. Hyde has felt that it was his right to make certain arrangements which Mr. Alexander thought infringed upon his prerogatives as president. Mr. Hyde objected strongly to schemes affecting the company in which Mr. Alexander had been the prime mover.

PRIEST HONORS FIREMEN.

The Rev. William Graham of St. Patrick's Gives Reception to No. 15 Engine Company.

The Rev. William Graham of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church gave a reception last evening to the firemen of No. 15 engine company, Penn avenue. The celebration was held on the top floor of the engine house. The occasion was the appreciation of the priest and parish of the good work done at a recent fire when the church property was threatened. Owing to illness Father Graham was unable to be present.

Lieut. A. K. Foster was toastmaster. Among those taking part in the evening's entertainment were Dr. R. V. Swanson, who made the principal address, his subject being "The Life of the Fireman;" Thomas Costello, Charles Prosser and J. Blaw of Atlantic City. The Firemen's quartet, composed of J. Enright, J. Blaw, D. Dickson and H. Small; Joseph Miller and W. B. Shanor.

WITTE NOT TO PREPARE A REPORT ON PEACE

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The Petit Parisien's St. Petersburg correspondent says that in the course of an interview, M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, stated emphatically that he has not been charged with the mission of drawing up a preliminary report regarding a convention of peace.

Marylanders Celebrate It.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—The Young Men's Republican club observed Lincoln day by a banquet this evening. "Lincoln As An Orator" was responded to by Congressman John V. Graff of Illinois; "Lincoln, the Statesman," was the subject of a toast by Hon. Thomas F. Kyle of Ohio.

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SAYS AMMON HAS NOT GIVEN FULL ACCOUNT

Large Portion of Syndicate Proceeds Alleged by Miller to Be Under Concealment.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 13.—That contracted typhoid fever in Sing Sing prison due to the defective water supply and sewerage systems of that institution, and also that Robert Ammon, a former Pittsburgh attorney who is now serving a term in Sing Sing prison for his part in the Franklin syndicate, has never yet accounted for about $50,000 of the $261,000 which Ammon got out of the swindle, are two of the charges made by William F. Miller, while en route to this city from Clinton prison at Dannemora, from which he was released this morning.

"I haven't a dollar in the world of my own or anybody's money," he said. "There was $1,100,000 of that money taken in," he added, referring to the Franklin syndicate, "of which $650,000 was paid back in dividends, leaving a balance of $450,000. Schlesinger got $175,000 and went to Europe with it. That left $275,000 and Ammon got $250,000 of that. Of Ammon's $250,000, $184,500 was deposited with Wells, Fargo & Co.'s banking department in Broadway, in New York city. Ammon loaned and lost $180,000 of this on notes to Seymour, Johnson & Co. Then Ammon used up $35,000 more in buying up creditors' claims at a fraction of their face value. That made $175,000. Then he sent $25,000 out to Chicago by a man whom he trusted, but who stole $15,000. That made $200,000 of the original $250,000, leaving $50,000 which Ammon has never accounted for. I understand he purchased in his wife's name a $12,000 house on Staten island in which Ammon's family now resides, and I believe that Ammon also has besides about $30,000 in cash or securities laid away somewhere. They are after the balance of that Ammon money and will probably recover it."

Ammon Makes Denial.

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Robert Ammon was locked in his cell for the night when a reporter for The Gazette called at Sing Sing prison. In answer to a note stating that William F. Miller had accused him of taking most of the "syndicate" money, the lawyer sent word that such a statement was false. He said he had no further words to add.

BATTLE HOUSE RUINED.

Mobile's Historic Hotel Completely Destroyed—No Lives Lost in Severe Flames.

MOBILE, ALA., Feb. 13.—The fire which destroyed the Battle House, Mobile's historic hotel, the Commercial hotel and several adjoining buildings, was got under control at daylight today. The total loss is about $400,000. There was no loss of life, but Fire Chief Price and Fireman McMahon were injured by falling bricks. The Battle House was destroyed and the loss is placed at $300,000, insurance one-half. The loss on the Commercial hotel, which adjoins the Battle House on Royal street, is $35,000 and that on the Graham Printing Company $50,000.

There were several smaller losses. Many offices on St. Francis street, opposite the Battle House, were flooded. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

Sculptor Max Mauch Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Max Mauch, a sculptor, died tonight. Mauch was a native of Austria.

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CITIZENS RAISE CAMPAIGN FUND

Firemen and Policemen Each Pay $5 on First Assessment.

LARGER PAYROLL PROMISED

Notwithstanding the statements of Director Moore and Supt. of Police Wallace, that the payroll of the public safety department is not being assessed for campaign expenses, it is a fact one assessment has already been made on the policemen and firemen, and another is to be made before election day, as the Citizens are reported to be deplorably short of funds.

On the first assessment the privates in the police and fire bureaus were each assessed $5, the assessment being rated according to the positions. The police sergeants were assessed $15 each, the lieutenants, captains and inspectors paying more.

At a meeting of the firemen and policemen in the Thirteenth ward last Friday night, each man paid $5. Supt. Wallace was present. He went down into his pocket and put up $60 as an incentive for the men to follow. This they did for fear if they refused their jobs would not be safe. It is understood that the $60 which Supt. Wallace contributed had a string to it and has seen service at many such gatherings. The money was placed in the hands of John Elmore, the Democratic politician, to be used in the most effective manner.

Ward Gets $120,000 a Year.

One of the arguments made to the Thirteenth ward payroll, which is larger than the payroll of any other ward in the city, was that the present Citizens administration is paying out $120,000 a year to the ward in salaries for men on the city payroll each year, and that if Larkin is elected the Thirteenth ward will get $120,000 more in jobs.

The Thirteenth ward is where Director Moore visited about a week ago and made a talk to the payroll. He told them that no assessments would be levied. After this statement every man in the public safety department was quietly told that unless he gave a "voluntary contribution" he would be discharged. Therefore, the "voluntary contributions" have been pouring in. At the Thirteenth ward meeting it was also stated that a second assessment would be made before election day.

Supt. Wallace has heard that quite a number of his men are opposed to Larkin and are doing some quiet but effective work for McLean, the Republican candidate. To these letters have been written, or verbal notice given, that they will be transferred or dismissed from service. One such notice was received by John Page, a patrolman in the Lawrenceville district.

Bill-Boards Are Attacked.

Page showed the letter to some of his friends and the matter got into general circulation. To offset this Supt. Wallace yesterday denied that he had written the letter which Page had received, asserting it was a forgery and that the police letter head, on which it was written, had been stolen from his office. Persons who have seen the letter and who claim to know the signature of the superintendent, pronounce the letter genuine.

Supt. Wallace's men are not only tearing down election proclamations, Republican placards and lithographs, but they have even gone so far as to remove and destroy a large oil painting of Andrew C. McLean, the Republican candidate, from a private billboard at Forty-third and Butler streets, adjoining engine house No. 9. Policemen have orders to arrest any person putting up McLean posters, but yesterday men employed by the Citizens were busy all over the city posting Larkin pictures and cards, the police making no interference and permitting them to be put up on fences, telegraph poles and buildings.

LOVE'S NERVE WAS BROKEN.

Express Messenger Broke Down Under Detectives' Constant Shadowing Tactics—Gets Hearing Today.

Lorey Love, the New Castle express messenger, who is accused of having stolen over $5,500 from an Adams Express Company package, did not have his hearing yesterday. The Pinkerton detectives who were instrumental in causing his arrest and in subsequently wringing from him a confession of his guilt, had made other arrangements, and the hearing was postponed until this afternoon at 3 o'clock, before Alderman James V. McMasters. According to statements made by Love since his arrest, it was the constant shadowing to which he was subjected that subsequently caused him to break down and tell of the part he played in the robbery.

Love insists he had no idea of committing the theft a minute before the deed was done. He was going to get married, he said, and needed the money, and that he found it thrust right under his fingertips.

He took the money with slight thought of the consequences and the possibility of arrest never entering his mind, he says. But the "shadowing" process started on the day the theft was discovered. There were 20 men on his trail, and although he was regarded as innocent by almost everyone of his friends in New Castle, two of these detectives were particularly persistent, and it was through their efforts that his nerve was finally broken.

LEARNED OF LINCOLN.

Pupils Told on Emancipator's Birthday of His Life, Character and Public Deeds.

Banks, schools, government offices and the stock exchange were closed yesterday in tribute to the ninety-sixth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Appropriate exercises were held in the schools in the morning, and after a brief session the children were dismissed for the day. Prof. Simeon D. Fess of the University of Chicago addressed the Fifth avenue high school pupils on "The Life and Character of Lincoln." At the Central high school the scholars were addressed by the Rev. Dr. S. B. McCormick on "The Life, Character and Work of Lincoln."

Assistant City Controller E. S. Morrow observed his usual custom in presenting every caller at the controller's office with a white carnation. Many literary societies and other organizations observed the occasion last night by carrying out exercises appropriate to the day.

INQUEST TODAY INTO MURDER OF MARTHA S. KIRKPATRICK

The inquest in the case of Mrs. Martha Shook Kirkpatrick, who was found dead in a vacant lot in the rear of 9 Jackson street, Allegheny, on Sunday, February 5, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock by Coroner Armstrong. Subpoenas were served yesterday on seven witnesses by the Allegheny police, and the latter promise some sensational testimony. They intend to try to produce evidence that will result in the holding of Norman H. Geyser for the alleged murder. Assistant Superintendent Glenn said yesterday the evidence of two of his witnesses will be sufficient to send Geyser back to jail to await court trial.

HEARD OF PARENTS' ILLNESS WHEN ABOUT TO PREACH

While in his pulpit ready to deliver his Sabbath sermon Sunday morning, the Rev. Charles S. Beatty, pastor of the Oakland Presbyterian church, was approached by a messenger who bore the intelligence that the pastor's father and mother were at the point of death at his former home in Connellsville. The service was brought to an early termination, and Mr. Beatty at once left for Connellsville.

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They Must Explain Tomorrow the Alleged Wholesale Padding of Registry Lists.

THIRTY IN THREE-ROOM HOUSE

The purging of padded registry lists, which were compiled by the Citizens party assessors in the first 16 wards of the city, was begun in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday morning. Six districts, in which it is charged that fraudulent names are registered, were presented to the court by Attorney William Hunter with the lists of alleged illegal names in each district, and petitions that the court grant rules on the ward assessors to come into court and show why these names should not be stricken from the lists.

Attorney Hunter stated that a number of lists from other election districts in downtown wards would be presented later, showing that many names of persons who had never resided in the districts, or had moved from the districts long before the registration, had been put on the lists by the assessors. The assessors are charged with numerous errors and breach of duty. It is stated a careful examination has been made of the registry lists and the places of residences given by the petitioners. The districts and the assessors charged with padding the registry lists are as follows:

First district, Tenth ward, Martin J. Kunreckt; assessor, Second district, Twelfth ward, William Broderick; First district, Twelfth ward, A. J. Morgan; First district, Eleventh ward, Harry V. Sherman; Third district, Twelfth ward, James Bovard; First district, Ninth ward, Thomas L. Tobin.

The court granted rules on each petition, requiring the assessors to appear tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock and make answer to the charges. Attorney Hunter explained that the conditions in the Ninth ward are far worse than any yet discovered. In one three-room house over 30 names are registered.

Four attorneys besides Mr. Hunter are employed by the Republican city committee to purge registry rolls. Each of these five attorneys are given certain wards and sections to cover and they will present them to court at once and ask that action be taken similar to that of yesterday.

An order was made in common pleas court No. 2 sustaining the exceptions filed by Thomas R. Thompson to certificate of nomination of what purported to be the Republican nominees of Stowe township, declaring the certificates void. The exceptions filed by William E. Cross to the certificates of the Thompson faction were dismissed. Both factions claimed irregularity in the nominations of candidates, but the court found that the primaries held by the Thompson faction were in accordance with the rules of the party.

SEALED HIS OWN FATE.

An Inquisitive Puppy Wandered in Between Two Buildings and Had to Be Shot.

The Humane society was called upon yesterday to investigate a rather odd case. Saturday afternoon a little dog with an inquisitive nature wandered into a small space about three inches wide between two buildings at Wylie avenue and Washington street. After squeezing through the narrow opening until it was about 40 feet from the street, the dog stuck fast, and in its desperate efforts to free itself only became wedged in tighter. Despite the efforts of kind-hearted people living in the neighborhood, it remained fast between the buildings until yesterday at noon, when Councilman Samuel Shenken of the Seventh ward, who resides nearby, called on the Humane society officials for assistance. Agents spent nearly two hours in a futile effort to get the dog out, using poles, hooks and ropes. A good marksman was then pressed into service and the dog killed.

Shooting Case Hearing Postponed.

The hearing in the case of William Murray, Andrew Kopler and Henry Kaubel, who, with Giacinto Vision, were locked up in Central police station Sunday night after Vision had put a bullet in the thigh of David Paxson, has been postponed until Paxson is able to testify. He is now in the Homeopathic hospital, but will likely be out today. Vision says the men tried to rob him at Water and Smithfield streets. All of the young men under arrest are said to have police records.

Canners to Organize National Association

The canners and packers of the United States will organize the National Association of Canners and Packers at a meeting to be held in this city March 14. The purpose is to secure an organization which will assist in correcting many of the evils from which the trade now suffers.

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An Interesting February Furniture Event.

New Dressers, Chiffoniers and Toilet Tables for Modest Prices.

Interesting to the householder at this particular time of the year when it is the custom to make certain changes in the house, anticipating housecleaning or a possible removal. Interesting no less to the bachelor man who wants a new chiffonier for his apartment or den, and to the bachelor maid who would add to her room a new Toilet Table or Dresser.

The finest in every style of furniture is always to be had in our Fifth Floor Furniture Store—furniture designed in the style of the various periods as well as original pieces by our own craftsmen, and replicas of Chippendale, Heppelwhite, etc. This morning, however, we ask attention to a new line of Dressers, Chiffoniers, Toilet Tables in various woods and most modestly priced—bought advantageously for this special occasion.

Toilet Tables:

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Other styles at $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $23.00 and $32.00 in mahogany, birch, oak and maple.

Chiffoniers in Birdseye Maple:

$26.00. Chiffonier with oval mirror, serpentine front, 4 long and 2 short drawers.

$28.00. Chiffonier, with oblong beveled mirror, curved standards, five drawers nicely finished on inside.

$30.00. Chiffonier, with shaped mirror, serpentine front, five drawers.

Chiffoniers in Golden Oak:

$24.00. Chiffoniers, with oblong beveled mirror—curved standards, serpentine front, four large and two small drawers.

$27.00. Chiffoniers, with beveled oval mirror, curved standards, swell front, with five drawers.

$30.00. Chiffoniers, with beveled edge oval mirrors, curved standards, serpentine front, with five large drawers.

$32.50. Chiffoniers, with square beveled edge mirrors, curved standards, serpentine front with five large drawers.

$48.00. Chiffoniers, with beveled edged oval mirrors, curved standards, full swell front, four large and two small drawers.

Chiffoniers in Mahogany:

$26.00. Chiffoniers, with oblong beveled edge mirror, curved standards, serpentine front, four large and two small drawers.

$28.00. Chiffoniers, with square beveled edge mirrors, curved standards, five drawers.

$30.00. Chiffoniers, with beveled edge oval mirrors, curved standards, five drawers.

$37.00. Chiffoniers, with beveled edge square mirrors, serpentine front, curved standards, five drawers.

$40.00. Chiffoniers, with large oval beveled edge mirrors, curved standards, standards and mirror frame carved, serpentine front, claw feet, four large and two small drawers.

$50.00. Chiffoniers, with large oval beveled edge mirrors, full swell front, four large and two small drawers.

Chiffoniers in Curly Birch:

$26.00. Chiffoniers, with beveled edge, oblong mirrors, curved standards, serpentine front, four large and two small drawers.

$28.00. Chiffoniers, with beveled edge square mirrors, curved standards, five large drawers.

$30.00. Chiffoniers, with beveled edge oval mirrors, curved standards, five long drawers.

Dressers in Golden Oak:

$24.00. Dressers with beveled edge square mirror, curved standards, two long and two short drawers, ends finished same as top and front.

$27.00. Dressers with beveled edge oblong mirrors, serpentine front, curved standards, two long and two short drawers, ends finished same as top and front.

$27.00. Dressers with beveled edge oval mirrors, curved standards, swell front, two long and two short drawers, finished ends.

$32.00. Dressers with beveled edge oblong mirrors, serpentine front, two long and two short drawers, finished ends.

$50.00. Dressers with large oval beveled edge mirror, curved standards, swell front, two long and two short drawers—ends are quartered oak, same as top and front.

Dressers in Curly Birch:

$27.00. Dressers with beveled edge oblong mirror, serpentine front, two long and two short drawers.

$30.00. Dressers with beveled edge oval mirror, straight front, two long and two short drawers.

$35.00. Dressers with beveled edge oval mirror, curved standards, full swell front, two long and two short drawers.

$62.00. Dressers with beveled edge square mirror, straight standards, full swell front, two long and two short drawers.

Dressers in Birdseye Maple:

$26.00. Dressers with beveled edge oblong mirror, curved standards, serpentine front, two long and two short drawers.

$30.00. Dressers with beveled edge oval mirror, full swell front, two large and two short drawers.

$50.00. Dressers with large beveled edge oval mirror, full swell front, two large and two small drawers.

Princess Dressers in mahogany, birdseye maple, golden oak, curly birch with shaped mirrors and bases—$22.00, $24.00, $26.00, $28.00, $30.00 and up to $56.00.

Today a Half-Price Sale of Etchings.

A meritorious etching has as many admirers as a good oil painting. Yet the cost is not nearly so great.

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35c for 75c Etchings, 10x13 glass measure, framed prettily in gilt.

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Men's Fur Caps.

Were $6.00—Now $4.95.

The above refers to a small lot of Muskrat Caps—if you are not a first rate judge of seal, you would think these were seal—sizes up to 7⅛ only.

Present predictions point to plenty of cold weather yet this season when one of these caps would fill the bill excellently, not to mention buying for another year.

Suggestions of Spring in the New Millinery.

Spring millinery, like Spring flowers, peep timidly forth—if approved they hold up their heads and multiply; if viewed with coldness they wither away as quickly as early violets.

As yet the lines of fashion in millinery are not strongly set forth, but here and there all over our great department are suggestions which point to Spring and Summer.

Between-Season Hats of malline and straw, chiffon and straw, chiffon and velvet, all-chiffon and a variety of combinations—some of them require no other trimming than the hats already display, others need a touch here and there to make them perfect. Chief among these are the new tricorne and deeply rolled turbans—black, dainty blue, champagne and other leading colors—$4.00 to $10.00.

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Early Spring styles in Phipps' Straw Hats—stylish street hats these, with a knot of ribbon or a feather as their only trimming. $3.50 to $12.00.

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Today we will introduce five new styles of Correspondence Papers. These papers are expressly designed to meet people's everyday wants—they are good papers gotten up in perfect style, as follows:

Olde Tyme Linen.....
Olde Tyme Fabric.....
Olde Tyme Ivory.....
Olde Tyme Vellum....
Olde Tyme Bond.....
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Every woman likes to own a nice collection of negligee garments. We give some examples today of some very small priced ones which are sure to meet with the favor of women:

Flannelette Kimonos and Dressing Sacques. Long Kimonos of neat striped flannelette with border of solid pink or blue. $1.00.

Long Kimonos of flannelette, pink, blue or white, with self border, nicely made, $1.25.

Long Kimonos of striped flannelette, with shawl collar, in solid pink or blue, stitched band on sleeves, $1.25.

Dressing Sacques, kimono shape, black and white striped with self border, 75c.

Dressing Sacques, neat striped effects in flannelette, turnover collar and cuffs, trimmed with silk stitching, $1.00.

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A most remarkable phenomenon is reported by the Pacific Mail steamer Panama on its trip toward the isthmus. It encountered a large area of debris composed of trees, shrubs, earth and carcasses of animals in latitude 16 degrees north. The mass was evidently the result of violent volcanic action, but whether it may have been torn from Central America or is the remains of a volcanic island remains to be determined. In any event it affords an illustration of the uncontrollable forces of nature that contain untold possibilities. It is fortunate when these forces exert themselves far from the habitation of man.

News of another anti-Semitic riot at Gomel, Russia, should surprise no one. The ferocity of the mob and the details of its outrageous conduct are shocking in the extreme, but they are the natural sequence of the attitude of the Russian authorities toward the previous disturbance. On the pretense that Jews had provoked that outburst they were given more severe sentences than those who pillaged their shops and stopped barely short of murder. In this later riot murder was added to the list of crimes—murder of the most revolting description. Of course, justice will not be meted out to the murderers, for there is no such thing as justice in Russia, and it is peculiarly lacking when the injured parties happen to be Jews.

John Arbuckle's plan to house and board workingmen and women at low rates on board vessels anchored to docks in North river, New York, has its attractiveness for the summer months, when the heat will be avoided by excursions down the bay. There is also a saving of ground rent in the use of a sea tenement, but the scheme has its limitations, for the river would soon be crowded if everyone were allowed to launch such floating tenement houses. As a means of seeking relief from the heat of the city at night this plan has frequently been considered, even by the people who are able to afford regular rents for boats. If the "arks" were forced to put to sea at night and spend the day outside the crowded docks, only stopping to take on or put off passengers, they might prove practical.

President Roosevelt's appearance at the Hungarian Republican club dinner in New York city tonight is the fulfillment of a promise he made in fun to that organization when it entertained him as governor. Probably he then had as little idea of being president as any other chief executive of a state. But the club held him to his promise that he would eat with them again when he was president, and after he was elected to the office by the people he willingly kept his word. The spectacle of the president of this republic eating dinner in one of the most cosmopolitan sections of New York cannot fail to impress Europeans with the democracy of this country. There will be police arrangements to insure his protection, but not greater than those planned for other portions of the metropolis which the president visits.

Legislative appropriations committees will now begin their biennial investigations of the institutions for charity and correction that ask for state aid. At best their brief visits, heralded in advance, can give them but a poor idea of what these institutions really deserve. They have, however, the recommendations of the state board of charities to guide them, and they are of more value than is generally credited to them. There is quite a well-defined belief that the board should be given larger powers, or that a department should be created to exercise the powers of supervision. The board, as constituted, is a very efficient one. It gives its services free, save the salary of the secretary. Chairman Francis R. Torrance personally devotes much time and care to the work of the board, and it is certain that a higher grade of ability could not be obtained at any salary for the head of a department.

Instructors at the New York city institution for the deaf think they have a pupil who will prove to be a greater prodigy than Helen Keller, who was recently graduated from Radcliffe college, although blind and deaf from infancy. Ella M. Hopkins of Rome, N. Y., has been there eight years, and in addition to her acquirement of the power of speech and of reading by touch what others say she is said to understand the conversation of others in the room, when she has no contact with them. It is only occasionally, however, that she exhibits this power, and it will need to be attested by demonstrative proof before it is generally believed. This pupil had the advantage of good birth and breeding, and she did not lose her senses until she was nine years old. Much allowance must be made for the fact that her intellect was not impaired by disease, as most defective children suffer from such a handicap beside the loss of their senses.

The Treaties Dead.

Secretary Hay has announced the decision of the president to the effect that the action of the senate makes it inadvisable to proceed further with the arbitration treaties. Full recognition is given to the right of the senate to reject a treaty either by direct vote or indirectly by changes incompatible with its spirit and purpose, and the president bows to the senate's will. The senate amendment requiring a special treaty to be negotiated and ratified before any case may be submitted to arbitration is, of course, an indirect rejection of the general treaties providing for arbitration, and the result is disappointing to those who had hoped that the machinery of The Hague tribunal would be given formal recognition as forming part of the ordinary procedure of international law. The senate in effect holds that arbitration shall not be recognized as a permanent principle, but shall be admitted only in such cases as the senate shall approve by a two-thirds majority. The arbitration treaties have therefore shared the fate of all the commercial treaties negotiated under the reciprocity schedule of the tariff law, being either ignored altogether or destroyed by amendments fatal to their character.

The constitutional issue which has been developed by the conflict of policy between the president and the senate will not fall with the defeat of the treaties. It is known that the action of the senate was prompted by the transactions in Santo Domingo, which are of a nature which the senate desires to submit to its control. The president intends soon to render an account of the action taken in Santo Domingo, and the question how far the powers of the executive department extend in such matters will then be up for discussion. That question is so important that a thorough and exhaustive discussion is much to be desired for the enlightenment of public opinion.

The Lincoln Spirit Today.

Many addresses were made in commemoration of President Lincoln on the anniversary of his birth yesterday, but that of President Roosevelt attracted the most attention, especially because it was understood that he would deal with the negro question. With the emancipator as a subject, the opportunity was afforded him of saying something to allay the apprehensions that have been felt in the south concerning his conduct toward the negro. There is no doubt that the president's frequent assertion that equal civil rights should be granted to all has been misconstrued and an effort has been made to have him appear as the enemy of those who adhere to the customs of social distinction between the whites and black. To all such he made very clear his position as favoring only civil equality, while the matter of social equality must be determined individually.

The address was optimistic in the extreme, for he expressed the belief that this united country would be able to solve the questions that were vexing certain localities. Taking as his keynote sentences in Lincoln's second inaugural address, that "with malice toward none and charity to all," we should strive for "lasting peace among ourselves and with our neighbors," he could plead for the broadest sympathy to those who are most closely connected with the negro question. While he argued on the theory that much depended on individual effort, he said that the black man's neighbors were best suited to help him, and northerners should strive to help those neighbors instead of criticising them. His assertion that conditions were improving was illustrated by the fact that there had been fewer lynchings within the past few weeks than had taken place in the same space of time for 20 years. To show the distinction between equality in law and social prestige, he quoted approvingly from the statement of a southern bishop and pleaded for a willingness to take part in the movement upward rather than downward. Banishing all vindictiveness, he believed we could best show our "fealty to the past by the way in which we do the nation's work for the present."

Russian Discontent.

The statement which the Associated Press has obtained from a Russian publicist upon the political situation in that country is more eloquent than intelligible. The features wherein he says that Russia differs from other civilized countries, while they may be peculiar now, seem to be very similar to those which characterized the situation in France at the beginning of the revolution in that country. While it is true that class privileges existed in France which are not found in Russia, the powers of the state had been emptied into the authority of the monarch with a completeness like that which exists in Russia today, and the nobility joined with the common people in demanding reforms. Then, as now, the state was unfortunate in having at its head a ruler who did not know his own mind and who wavered between conflicting impulses. The recollection of the events of the French revolution and of what befell Louis XVI. is undoubtedly affecting the course of events in Russia today. The parallel is close enough to give point to the counsels of the absolutists, who advise a repetition of Napoleon's "whiff of grape shot" as the cure for popular revolts.

If the czar had any fixity of purpose the positive statement that he will call a land congress would be accepted as the announcement of a definite policy, but his character defeats all anticipation. Something will have to be done to arrest the spread of anarchy, and in M. de Witte Russia has at least one statesman who is able and willing to grapple with the task of restoring order on a basis of constructive statesmanship, but it is not yet to be seen whether the czar will trust M. de Witte. The grand ducal cabal, who appear to exert the most powerful among the conflicting influences which operate upon the czar, regard the present disorders as the fruits of Witte's policy while previously in office. The net result is that the government appears to be simply drifting, while the situation requires decisive action.

The Kansas Oil War.

Kansas' oil war possesses more than ordinary interest for many persons in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. It is a new phase of a struggle waged for years in this state. As it now appears the Kansas legislature will pass the bills establishing a state oil refinery and pipe line, making pipe lines common carriers, forbidding discrimination in freight rates, prohibiting the sale of oil at different prices in different sections and fixing a maximum charge for transportation of oil within the state. The certainty that these bills will pass has caused the Prairie State Oil Company—Standard—to order stoppage of work at all of its plants within the state and will probably lead to its withdrawal from the state.

It is difficult to estimate the ultimate consequence of this movement. The first effect will be a terrible depreciation of the value of oil property in the state. Production in the various Kansas fields aggregates about 40,000 barrels a day. The oil varies greatly in quality, but is all inferior to Pennsylvania oil. The Prairie State company was caring for about 25,000 barrels daily production of transportation out of the state and by storage within. One independent refinery consumes probably 1,000 barrels a day. The proposed state refinery is to have a capacity of 1,000 barrels a day of refined oil, which is the equivalent of about 4,000 barrels of crude—not more than one-tenth of the total production.

Pennsylvania oil men will naturally recall their own early struggles, more particularly the measures taken to compel the National Transit Company to receive their oil in the Bradford field. In 1878 the production of that territory increased so enormously that ordinary means failed utterly to provide for it. Tankage was erected so the surplus stocks were increasing at the rate of 500,000 barrels a month, yet not less than 5,000 barrels daily ran down the McKean county hillsides. The pipe line company refused to accept oil from wells except for "immediate shipment" to refiners. The protest took the form of everything from legislation and litigation to incendiarism until the company was compelled to receive all oil offered. The surplus was stored until it reached 40,000,000 barrels and the burden of it ate the vitals out of the oil industry. The enormous quantity of oil in sight depressed prices permanently, though speculative movements caused quick and violent fluctuations; the storage charges amounted to a quarter of a million dollars a year and producers in other fields were ruined. Standard Oil resources were first strained to provide storage for the flood and were afterward replenished by storage charges, pipage charges and other sources incidental to being compelled to accept an unwelcome burden. Nothing ever inflicted such lasting injury upon the petroleum producing industry as the fight to compel the Standard interests to receive all of the oil offered.

Kansas appears to have learned nothing from this Pennsylvania experience. True, it is not trying directly to compel anyone to store the surplus oil, which has already begun to depress not only the Kansas market, but that for Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana oil also. It is trying to apply the novel remedy of the state engaging in a commercial enterprise, a socialistic experiment that will prove interesting to the world and very probably disastrous to the state of Kansas and to its oil producers. The refinery planned is wholly inadequate to care for the Kansas production, and if enlarged is not likely to be able to meet the outside competition in marketing its product. Oklahoma and Indian territory have as promising fields of production as Kansas and Texas has developed single wells which have produced for a short time nearly as much oil daily as the entire Kansas fields.

In as far as the imbroglio will check Kansas production it will temporarily be of benefit to Pennsylvania producers who have suffered from the depreciation resulting from increase of the Kansas production. It is not probable, however, this relief will be of long duration, because the entanglement of the Kansas field by state interference will encourage the more rapid development of Oklahoma and Texas. The most serious aspect of the Kansas situation as it affects Pennsylvanians is its jeopardy of their capital invested in the oil and natural gas business in the Sunflower state.

Purging the registry lists of 16 wards of 1,600 fraudulent names is a pertinent reminder of the possible uses of personal registration. Under that system many good citizens might neglect to qualify, but padding of the lists with fictitious names would not be so easy.

Another anti-Semitic riot at Gomel is the legitimate consequence of the recent finding against the Jews for the disturbances of more than a year ago. The peasants have nothing to fear as long as they wreak their vengeance upon the peaceable Jews.

The czar continues to promise reforms with as much ardor as he proposed arbitration and disarmament. There is, in both cases, an equal lack of performance.

President James W. Alexander's proposal to put the affairs of the Equitable in control of its policy holders will excite lively interest in certain financial circles.

Thomas W. Lawson has been invited to take charge of the oil business in Kansas. Here is the opportunity for Thomas to prove he is not a welcher.

Tearing down Candidate McLean's portraits from the billboards indicates the desperation of the Citizens party, but is not a good campaign argument.

Lincoln's day was observed in the schools and there is no place better. The life of Lincoln is one of the highest inspirations to the young.

Five persons frozen to death in Oklahoma is ample evidence of the unusual severity of the weather in the boomers' land.

If the sun spots are responsible for the cold waves there are many people who would like to "knock the spots off him."

The czar's troops are killing more striking workmen in Poland than Japanese soldiers in Manchuria.

Mr. Sullivan of Massachusetts is, at least, not lacking in the power to express himself vigorously.

Phipps' tuberculosis institute is one of the American benefactions that will bear close attention.

State charities will be a subject of more than ordinary interest during the next few weeks.

Offensive chills prevail again from the Alleghenies to the Canadian border.

Judge Tanner's confession leaves several things to the imagination.

Fraudulent registration, like the Chinese, must go.

The Opium Traffic

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An organized movement is on foot among the missionary organizations of the country to induce this government to exert its influence to secure a nullification of certain portions of the treaty between England and China by which change the opium trade will be prohibited. This movement is being pushed at present in view of the cessation of hostilities between Russia and Japan in the near future, which it is believed will result in a revision of many of the treaties regarding trade affairs in the far east. In the rearrangement of treaty relations between China and the powers it is desired to have omitted the clause in the present treaty with Great Britain by which the opium trade is sanctioned and in the face of which it is impossible for China to prohibit the growing of the opium poppy if she desired to.

Believing that the time is opportune for arousing sentiment on the question, the officials of the various denominational mission boards and of other religious organizations addressed a petition to the president asking that this government take the initiative and use its good influences with other nations concerned to bring about the desired result.

Even Chinese Condemn Opium.

Last November Secretary Hay, on behalf of the president, gave a hearing to those interested in the movement and the statements made at this hearing have now been published by the senate as a public document, which is being distributed by the societies that are urging the project. The Rev. Frank D. Gamewell, who represented the Methodist Episcopal mission board at the hearing and who has served 20 years as a missionary in China, made some rather startling statements, one of the most striking of them being to the effect that the Chinese themselves would welcome freedom from this curse. He said:

"The use of opium is universally condemned by the Chinese. It is not necessary to develop a sentiment against it. I have never heard a word spoken in its favor in China, for the people everywhere regard its use as bad, and only bad. It is a well-known fact that the officials and all those connected with them are much given to the use of opium, it being estimated that 80 per cent of the official class smoke it. In 1888 in Szechuen, West China, a riot occurred in which all foreign property of both merchants and missionaries in the city of Chungking was destroyed. The magistrate said to me in person, in reply to a question as to why he had not checked the trouble when I had warned him that it was pending: 'On whom can I rely for help? I have over 100 men here, and they are all opium smokers and are not to be depended upon.'

"The political corruption and military weakness of China may be traced in considerable degree to the use of opium."

Spend More for Opium Than Food.

Some of the effects of habit are outlined in the testimony given by the Rev. W. I. Beard, for eight years a missionary in China. He said:

"Among the 10,000,000 Chinese people of Fukien province more money is spent for opium than for rice, which is the food of the people. In spite of sentiment against it an increasing acreage is used yearly for the growing of the drug. The effect of the drug on the individual is to ruin him morally, mentally, physically and financially. It first incapacitates him for business, then begins to eat up his capital, and does not halt until it robs him of all his property. He sells his house, piece by piece, until only enough is left to shelter his family. Then the daughters are sold, next the sons and last of all the wife, and then the man himself goes into his coffin. When the habit is once fixed nothing but superhuman power can dislodge it."

It was the general understanding of those who attended this hearing that victims who had once become enmeshed in the toils of this insidious habit, were lost beyond hope, as a rule. There have been exceptions, but in the vast majority of cases the habitual users of opium are not reclaimed. The aged emperor of China, who ruled in 1858 made an impassioned protest against the traffic in the drug, but it was ineffectual against the commercial greed of the English. This emperor was said to have been a rescued victim of the opium habit himself, and had lost two sons through the opium vice.

May Yet Be Restored.

A ray of hope for reclamation is held out in the testimony of Mrs. S. L. Baldwin, president of the New York branch of the Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary society, who spoke from many years of residence and wide travel of China. She said:

"May I say a word of hope even for China's million and more of opium smokers? I have learned from an expert student of the effects of opium that, unlike other anaesthetics, it does not usually affect the brain beyond restoration. This is confirmed by my own long observation. In one class in China where we had but 23 members, 17 had been confirmed smokers. One, a man over 70, has used it for 30 years. All of them cut it off at once, and were saved by God's help, and we had no more intelligent class within the bounds of our church. Even confirmed opium victims may be transformed into producers and consumers—aye, more, into manly men."

What action this government will take in the matter cannot be foretold, but it is probable that when the Russia-Japanese war is concluded and governmental relations in the far east are being readjusted, as they naturally will be as a result of the war, the United States will use its influence toward stamping out this great curse. We have a direct interest in bringing about such a result, owing to the large Chinese population in this country and the introduction by these immigrants of the opium habit among Americans. In large cities the vice has assumed serious proportions.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

MISTER BLIZZARD'S MESSAGE.

Mister Blizzard sen' de message:
"I'll nx de country nice;
Gwine ter take dat sunny south
En trim him up wid ice!

"He all time been a-braggin',
No winter do he know—
I'll trim his hat wid icicles
En waller him in snow!"

De south he been a-sleepin'
Whar all de roses is;
He wake up in de mawnin'
En holler out, "What dis?"

He couldn't move de river—
He couldn't turn about;
A snowbank in de chimbly
Done put de fire out!

His lilies, dey wuz standin'
In icy overcoats,
His mockin'birds wuz mopin',
Wid flannel roun' dey th'oats!

He say, "How come dis weather?—
Dat what I want ter know!"
But Mister Blizzard slap his face,
En say, "I tole you so!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

Hear Editor Howells wail, which is accompanied by an honest confession, together with an apology to the wood myth who presides over the woodpile.

"If at any time within the last two or three years in our arrogance of pride at having natural gas to burn and have spoken slightingly of wood or coal as fuel, we want to take it back and ask the forgiveness of those good old and sure standbys.

"During the last month we have been in a half congealed state most of the time. It had got to such a state that we resurrected an old cast off box stove, hunted up some sticks of seasoned wood which had lain dormant in the stable since the first gas craze struck us, and got a stove pipe two sizes too big for the stove and 'set her a-goin'' and in half an hour things began to thaw in great shape. The thermometer which hangs on the outside of the house and which stood at 7 below at 6 o'clock in the morning rose to 12 above by 3 in the afternoon.

"We soon used up our dry wood and then one of our good farmer neighbors brought us a load of green wood which 10 years ago we would have thought was 'horrid,' but which we welcomed snowwind as it was and so fresh from its native forest that if we had possessed a wringer of sufficient power we could have got enough sap out of it to have made a gallon of syrup. We were only too thankful for it to make any complaint.

"Next winter we think we will start in prepared for cold weather with stoves up and use the gas when there is any, and not depend on it when there is none."

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"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," said Shakespeare, and he was right, as usual.

As if to demonstrate this truth Editor Howells publishes alongside of his cold-comfort article the following extract from a letter from his big brother, William Dean Howells, who is wintering at San Remo, Italy:

"The weather here continues brilliantly sunny, but it is never so warm as not to make some fire indoors welcome, and we keep two stoves and one hearth fire going. We burn olive wood, not only the trunks and branches, but the roots which they dig down as far as they reach. When they cut down an olive tree here, there is no more chance for a stump than there is for a core of an apple that a boy eats; there won't be any stump. The other day I saw a pit six feet deep, which they were still excavating for roots. These make very good fuel and give out a blueless heat like coke."

January 6 he writes: "The new year begins fiercely for us here, with frost and ice such as have not been known for a generation. The heliotropes, roses and pinks were cut down and the bananas hung like wet rags when the sun got at them; the palms and oranges simply stiffened and shriveled. The cold began with a strong east wind which blew Saturday night, and increased all day Sunday, (January 1), until the mercury dropped to freezing. It has been slowly warming up all week, till now it is quite hot in the sun."

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Don't monkey with the grip, for it is no joke, be sure of that.

Whether it is a germ disease or not doesn't matter much to you. What you want to realize is that the grip is a fact, and that it is liable to be followed by other disorders and particularly such as attack weak spots in the human machine, such as typhoid fever, pneumonia, heart disease, Bright's disease and consumption.

A recent bulletin issued by the health department of Chicago warns the strong willed and robust against trying to fight the disease, and advises taking to bed at once and remain there under the care of a physician. This will insure a mild attack and a speedy recovery.

To attempt to ignore the ailment, or to pass it off lightly may prove fatal to those whose vital organs are not in good working order. It is debilitating from first to last. This would suggest to the unlearned in medicine the use of stimulants, but they are the very worst medicines that can be given. As a nerve tonic assafoetida ranks as one of the very best, taken in pill form to the extent of 40 to 60 grains a day.

Statistics prove that an increase of influenza is always coincident with an increase in pneumonia and heart disease. During the decade of 1880-1889 the death rate from pneumonia was 12.69 per 10,000 population; from heart disease, 6.80. In the epidemic of influenza which followed these years the death rate from both heart disease and pneumonia increased 45 per cent. The bulletin adds that large numbers of the survivors of influenza during the epidemic of 1891 have never regained their former state of health.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—When President Roosevelt dines with the Hungarian Republican club at the Liberty cafe, better known as "Little Hungary," he will be pretty close to the coast of Bohemia. The real Bohemia is a pretty elusive place in New York these days, but "Little Hungary" was only a few years ago recognized as one of the chief ports. But the place became too well-known for its good cheer and delicious cooking and the Bohemians were at last crowded out in order that the proprietor might grow wealthy from the patronage of the people of the outer world. Not that he did not appreciate the men and women who made his place famous in the old days, but these Philistines objected to the invasion of the common herd. "People who have little to recommend them but their money and good clothes."

The Bohemians are the most exclusive people in the world. Like the pioneer who moved when he found he had a neighbor only 20 miles away, they do not like to be crowded, and when they find that one of their favorite resorts has been discovered they go elsewhere. And there is always an endeavor to break into this charmed circle, which makes it difficult for the Bohemians to be other than nomads. Today there are half a dozen clubs that were once the resorts of Bohemia, but are now given over to others. New ones spring up, only to go the way of the old ones, finally to die for want of that charm given them by the original members.

"Little Hungary" is still a place worth knowing about, and the president will be given "the time of his life" tomorrow night. The best of cooks are to be found there, and the tables are crowded nightly by people who know what good living is. To be sure of a seat in "Little Hungary," it is necessary to give an order in advance, so popular has it grown, and from a little back room and a cellar, it has developed into a most pretentious restaurant. The Bohemians still go there occasionally for "old times' sake," but it no longer has the place in their hearts it once held.

Victory Bateman Meets Hard Luck.

The story that comes from St. Louis telling of the difficulties with which Victory Bateman finds herself surrounded will be received with as much sympathy in Pittsburgh as it has in New York. From the proud position of a leading woman with high professional standing she is said to have fallen to the necessity of applying for work in the chorus. Miss Bateman was the first leading woman of the Davis stock company in Pittsburgh, some years ago. Of the seven members of the company her lot since she left Pittsburgh has been the hardest. True Mattie Earl is dead, but up to the time of her last illness a few months ago, she found employment that was congenial at a salary that was more than adequate. The only other woman in the company, Laura Alexandre, is in New York, apparently happy and prosperous. Of the men, all are doing well.

Summer Opera for Pittsburgh.

Although the official announcement is not yet ripe, it can be said that Pittsburgh is to have a good season of light opera at the Duquesne garden, if present plans do not fall through. Negotiations are now proceeding in New York that promise much for the people of the Iron City the coming summer. The promoters are not yet ready to give details, but it was admitted today that they expect to secure the services of singers whose names and faces are well known to lovers of light opera the country over.

"Unless we can give Pittsburgh the best to be had, we will let the project fall through," said one of the gentlemen interested. "And if our present plans fully materialize, we expect a most successful season from every point of view."

That Noise in Madison Square.

Although the fog horn in Madison Square garden is barely begun, it can positively be stated that it is a howling success. Also it may be said that there is more noise, because there are more dogs entered than ever before. Today was mostly spent in preparation, but great crowds were present, dog owners and dog lovers. Many more names of women appear on the list of owners this year which explains the added number of entries and the greater interest taken all around.

Pierpont Morgan's name is again prominent in the list of owners, but he has made no effort to merge the dog business. This is one case, at least, where there is pleasure to be found in competition for even the king of combination builders. But should his string of pups not take as many prizes as he thinks are coming to him, he is likely to go into the market and gather in as many prize winners as he thinks his standing in the dog business requires.

What Might Have Been.

The people of New York are discussing the accident in the subway yesterday from the point of view of the "might have been." While the collision did not cause loss of life or serious injury, it showed the possibilities of the subway in the matter of doing the unexpected. And it also showed that the care of the company has reduced the responsibility of the serious accident to a minimum. Had not the electric power been cut off immediately there was a chance of the coaches taking fire, and the terror of the passengers in the dark was as nothing compared to the possibilities from fire had not the precaution been taken. With coolness on the part of all the employes there is really little danger in riding in the subway.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Holland.
W. G. Park, Miss L. M. Anderson.

Manhattan.
R. H. Woodworth, L. H. Thurton, W. D. Stevenson, S. T. Young, Miss Carson.

Imperial.
W. F. Watson, S. H. Anderson, G. H. King.

Fifth Avenue.
F. S. Hefton, Miss E. J. Chambers, Miss MacFarland, Miss Trainer, Miss Gingher.

St. Denis.
D. Gist, E. S. Kennedy, W. Hooker, Miss Koch, J. H. Carey.

Broadway Central.
A. E. Cohen, H. Arnberg, J. G. Bell, Miss Crowley.

Cosmopolitan.
J. B. Brown, M. R. Ferguson.

Walcott.
W. R. Craighead, C. H. Forbis.

Murray Hill.
W. J. Longmore, J. C. Stanton.

Marlborough.
Mrs. Stanton, J. W. Hemphill, H. H. Hemphill.

Victoria.
K. Kraemer, M. Hartje.

Hotel Astor.
S. Talley, Jr., W. H. Bradley.

Grand.
H. M. Gerhelm, L. E. Dahl.

Darlington.
F. A. Buchanan.

Albemarle.
Miss Carson.

Breslin.
Joseph Bloomberger, Mrs. Bloomberger.

Union Square.
M. Fink.

Herald Square.
G. H. Crane.

Astor House.
A. Morrison.

Park Avenue.
W. C. Evans.

Grand Union.
T. J. Keegan.

Bartholdi.
H. Brown, Oliver, C. H. Miller.

Answer to Correspondents.

J. T. H., Wilkinsburg—Address Thomas Ender, No. 238 Sheridan avenue, East End, about coins.

W. E., Homestead—We know of no manufacturers. Address any of the music firms advertising in The Gazette.

Subscriber, Greenville—See answer to J. T. H.

Reader, Punxsutawney—Address the Results Maternity hospital, Cliff and Gum streets, Pittsburgh.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Pa, what is classic music?"
"It is that kind of musical composition, my son, which stimulates conversation in the audience."—New York Herald.

Greene—Hopkins boasts that he can tell by looking at a man's hands what his business is.
Gray—So I've heard him say; but he was puzzled when he looked at Hayfield's hands last night. He couldn't make up his mind whether Hayfield was a photographer or only a cigarette fiend.—Boston Transcript.

Ida—Yes, I am going to marry a photographer. He has such an unruffled disposition.
May—Why should you think so?
Ida—I have seen him take the picture of a baby without even losing his temper.—Chicago News.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SENATE

Its Own Worst Enemy.

New York Evening Post (Ind.-Dem.): The senate always works itself up to a pitch of angry virtue, when about to defy the best sentiment of the land; and its theatric indignation about the ruined arbitration treaties is characteristic. Senators deny that they mean to kill all arbitration agreements; they demand simply that each one be submitted to them. It comes to the same thing. To submit any treaty to the senate is to expose it to asphyxiation; and long practice has made senators deadly indeed with arbitration treaties. One thing is clear—in arrogating to itself the entire treaty-making power, the senate is depriving the nation of that power altogether.

Affect Life of Nation.

New York Sun (Rep.): The vast schemes of centralization and of the aggrandizement of the executive power which obsess the president and control the direction of all his intellectual energies furnish something more important to this country and its people than a mere study in psychology. It is possible that they have to do, or that later they will have to do, with the very life of the nation. * * * If we are condemned, unresistingly, to a bureaucracy, let us at least have one of our own fashioning.

Is Senate's Attitude Necessary?

Philadelphia Press (Rep.): Nobody denies the right of the senate to strangle the treaties in this fashion. It has the power to determine that no general treaty of arbitration shall be made which does not provide that every individual case of arbitration shall be submitted to the senate and receive its sanction before action. The right is one thing; the policy is another. There are two questions. First, is this attitude wise? Second, is it necessary in order to defend the senate's claim to a full share in the treaty-making power?

People With the President.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune (Rep.): The people have shown their emphatic trust in President Roosevelt—and the people, the source of all power, are greater than the senate or than the president. With the people the president is acting, and the senate is against the people and against the dignity of the United States. It has assumed a responsibility that will be difficult for it to bear when the day of accounting comes.

Senate Has Full Warrant.

New York Times (Dem.): The ratification of the treaties as amended by a vote of 50 to 9, in the face of the president's letter to Senator Cullom threatening to abandon them if amended, is the senate's notice to Mr. Roosevelt that his arrogance has not been unobserved, and will be no longer tolerated. We believe the senate has full constitutional warrant for its position.

Saving the Hay Treaties.

New York World (Dem.): The president and the senate can devote their most arduous labor and their best thought to no nobler or more patriotic work than that of saving the Hay treaties in substance and in beneficent purpose, by honorable compromise of their conflicting views.

They Protest Too Much.

Cleveland Leader (Rep.): Which would the public prefer as arbiter of the national welfare, Roosevelt or Aldrich? Which is the safer man to hold a guiding rein, Hay or Mitchell? Some of these lordly seigneurs do protest too much—or too little.

No Objection to Amendment.

Baltimore American (Rep.): It is fair to assume that the governments which made these arbitration treaties fully understand that all agreements under them would have to be ratified by the United States senate. It is not apparent, therefore, why any of them should object to the substitution of "treaty" for "agreement" in those documents.

Congress Should Have a Voice.

Philadelphia Ledger (Ind.): All presidents may not be preternaturally wise and able; some in the future may not be good, and in any event, whether they shall be wise and good, many people who wish all manner of prosperity to President Roosevelt are inclined to think that the executive today has as much power as may be safely confided to any man, and that congress, feeble though it may be, should exercise some functions.

The Senate Is Wrong.

Philadelphia Inquirer (Rep.): The senate is reported to be scandalized because the president saw fit to make public his letter, but the people, nevertheless, will know from it that the president is right and that the senate is wrong, and the senate will be held responsible for blocking a series of treaties that were in every way desirable and important.

REVISED RULES OF PRESBYTERY

Allegheny Division of Presbyterian Church Decides to Make Several Changes.

MANY COMMITTEES NAMED

At an adjourned meeting of the Allegheny presbytery of the Presbyterian church, held yesterday morning in the Central church, Allegheny, the committee appointed to revise the manual and standing rules of presbytery reported. This committee consisted of the Rev. Drs. J. L. Milligan, H. D. Lindsay and W. O. Campbell.

No important change was suggested in the text of the manual and the report on it was approved. The first important change in the rules was the proposition to do away with the roll call of presbytery when candidates for licensure are presented finally. This caused considerable discussion, but the recommendation prevailed.

The rule that supplies receive not less than $10 for each Sunday they preach, and that stated supplies for not less than three months enter into a mutual agreement with their congregations as to salary, caused a long and heated discussion. The Rev. G. G. Smith held that supplies should be compelled to report to presbytery what salaries they receive. "Some elders and congregations are so mean," he declared, "that they would only pay a supply $8 a Sunday, and if so this presbytery should know it. No congregation is so poor that it cannot pay a preacher at least $10 a Sunday." The rule as amended was finally adopted.

The rule relating to the selection of "a neighboring minister" to act as moderator of a church session when a vacancy occurs in the pastorate, was amended to read "a minister of the presbytery."

Recommendation was made that all candidates for licensure should pass examination in writing instead of orally, and that parts of sermon trials be written. Much discussion followed. Oral examinations were favored by some on the ground that the whole presbytery could pass upon the fitness of the candidate by such examination. The rule was finally amended to the effect that the written examinations shall be supplemented by a short oral examination before open presbytery.

The rule to the effect that home, synodical and presbyterial missionary collections shall be taken up in the churches three times a year, and that each of the three branches shall receive a third of those collections was stricken out entirely, the argument being that each congregation should have the right to make its collections as it sees fit.

The rule governing the election of delegates to the synod was left out, but on motion of Dr. Milligan it was reincorporated. It provides that a committee be appointed to nominate candidates and the custom is to nominate members in rotation. The report also recommended the following standing committees:

Educational—The Revs. James A. Kelso, D. D., Robert H. Allen and J. P. Jayne.

Home Missions and Church Erection—The Revs. David S. Kennedy, D. D., Gilbert M. Potter, William O. Campbell, D. D., Henry D. Lindsay, D. D. and George G. Smith and Laymen Samuel P. Harbison, John S. Slagle and John R. Grigg.

Foreign Missions—The Revs. John Lauritz, George G. Smith, J. H. Ralston, Henry H. Forsythe, and Laymen George B. Logan, W. U. Follansbee and B. C. Christy.

Minutes of the Synod and General Assembly—The Revs. David Schley Schaff, D. D., Frank S. Brennaman and George R. Elwell.

Systematic Beneficence—Robert Wardrop and the Revs. William P. Plummer and E. L. McCartney.

Ministerial Relief—The Revs. Thomas M. Thompson, D. D., W. S. P. Cochran, D. D., William A. Williams, D. D., and A. F. Toy.

Synodical Sustentation—The Revs. Samuel J. Glass, D. D., J. Allison Platts, J. Elliot Wright, D. D., E. O. Sawhill, J. L. Reed and Laymen A. C. Robinson and C. C. Whited.

Temperance—The Revs. Thomas B. Anderson, D. D., Charles A. McCrea, Hugh S. Shaw, and Laymen John F. Linn and James T. Cort.

Young Peoples' Societies—The Revs. Robert H. Allen, J. C. Dible, Alberto Billour, and W. T. Garroway, D. D.

Freedmen—The Revs. H. D. Lindsay, D. D., D. S. Kennedy, D. D., D. P. Williams and Laymen S. P. Harbison and William R. Thompson.

History of Presbytery—The Revs. Percy H. Gordon, S. C. George, Samuel C. Orr, and Laymen James Semple, W. W. Waters.

Vacancies and Supplies—The Revs. A. W. Verner, G. M. Potter, C. H. Dunlap, and Laymen Thomas Miller and J. H. Boyd.

Publication and Colportage—The Rev. William O. Campbell, D. D. and O. L. Miller, M. D. and J. S. Slagle.

Sabbath Schools—The Revs. Charles A. McCrea, W. A. Roulston, Byron E. P. Prugh and J. M. De Haven.

Aid for Colleges—The Revs. George M. MacCampbell, G. I. Wilson, M. M. Rogers, and Laymen A. A. Hersperger and C. H. Stone.

Experimental Religion—The moderator and the Revs. John Lauritz and J. S. Ramsey, D. D.

Latin, Greek and Hebrew—The Revs. James H. Kelso, C. H. Dee Islets, Ph. D., Robert H. Allen and Charles A. McCrea.

Arts and Sciences—The Revs. W. A. Roulston, T. Ross Paden and S. O. Sawhill.

Theology—The Revs. William O. Campbell, D. D., Thomas H. Robinson, D. D., D. S. Kennedy, D. D., and S. J. Glass, D. D.

Church History—The Revs. David Schley Schaff, D. D., W. A. Kinter and H. H. Forsythe.

Church Government and Sacraments—The Revs. H. D. Lindsay, D. D., T. B. Anderson, D. D., E. P. Crane and G. M. Potter.

The entire committee report was adopted.

The resignation of the Rev. Charles Dalzell as a member of the presbytery was accepted. He has accepted a call in the Carlisle presbytery. The Rev. W. A. Monks was received from the United Presbyterian presbytery of Butler, Pa. He has a call to the Bull Creek church. He will be installed as pastor of that congregation on Tuesday afternoon, April 18. The Rev. W. A. Roulston will act as moderator and deliver the installation prayer, the Rev. Frank S. Brennaman will preach the sermon, the Rev. W. T. Garroway will charge the pastor, and the Rev. J. C. Dible will charge the people.

DAY NURSERY OPEN.

Institution Established in Allegheny for Aid of Mothers and Children.

The Allegheny City Evangelization union of the Methodist Episcopal church has opened a day nursery at 629 Ann street, in the First ward. It has for its purpose the care of infant children whose mothers are not in circumstances to care for them at all times. Mrs. Catherine Carey, appointed matron, has had years of experience in the work. The place will be under the management of the Rev. George L. C. Richardson, superintendent of the Evangelization union.

Although established by the Methodist Episcopal church, the nursery will be operated on non-sectarian lines. The nursery is an adjunct to the Robinson street mission that has flourished for years in the heart of the tenderloin district. The first of a series of revival meetings was held last night in the mission. They will continue for two weeks. Choirs from 14 city churches are taking part in the revival, under the direction of J. Will Peterson, the evangelist.

COCHRANE INDORSED.

Republican Councilman of Allegheny Gets Help from Unexpected Source.

The Union Workmen's association of Allegheny has indorsed Robert K. Cochrane for councilman of the Sixth ward, Allegheny. This was a surprise, in view of the fight between organized labor and the Builders Exchange league, with which Mr. Cochrane is affiliated. The association realizes, however, Mr. Cochrane has been fair to organized labor and that he is not a party to the present dispute between the league and the employes.

Mr. Cochrane is a candidate on the Republican ticket and has the support of the entire labor vote, besides that of business men and employers. The indorsement was brought about largely through the influence of William J. Trischler, president of the organization. Mr. Cochrane is at present a member of common council and desires re-election.

Alleged Shoplifter Caught.

Nina Lucas, colored, of 4 Park Row, was arrested yesterday in a Smithfield street department store for alleged shoplifting. She wore a skirt divided in three compartments, which were filled with silk waist patterns, combs, silk thread and hosiery, none of which, it is claimed, was paid for. She claims to have come from Washington, D. C.

BOSTON GIVES GREETING TO RELIGIOUS WORKERS

Delegates Put in a Busy Day Among Colleges. Noted Men Make Addresses at the Big Faneuil Hall Gathering.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The delegates to the third annual convention of the religious educational association devoted today chiefly to receptions and sightseeing. In the forenoon the delegates visited Wellesley college, where they were tendered an informal reception and devotional service was held in the chapel, President Charles Cuthbert Hall of the association, leading the service. After leaving Wellesley the party went to Harvard university. In Sanders' theater the delegates were formally welcomed to the university. A reception at Phillips Brooks' house, given by the ladies of the university faculty, concluded the afternoon program.

This evening a reception to the delegates was given in Faneuil hall. Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long presided. Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., extended the greetings of the state, and President William E. Huntington of Boston university, spoke in behalf of Boston educational institutions. The greetings of the clergy and the churches were extended by Bishop William Lawrence and Dr. P. S. Henson, pastor of Tremont temple. A Sunday school exhibit was opened today in Tremont temple which represents the results of the various systems of instruction in the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish Sunday schools.

At Berkeley temple tonight the Sunday school Superintendents union of Boston and vicinity held a joint meeting and dinner. Patterson Dubois of Philadelphia, was one of the speakers. Tomorrow evening the first general session of the convention will be held. President Hall's annual address will then be delivered.

A feature of the council of religious education, one of tomorrow's departmental sessions, will be an address by the Rev. Prof. Thomas J. Shahan, D. D., of the Catholic University of America, Washington. Father Shahan's topic will be "What Co-operation is Now Possible in Religious Education Between Roman Catholics and Protestants?"

M. & M. OFFICERS ARE URGING POSTAL TUBES

Committee of Five Goes to Washington—Plans for a Social Meeting.

To back up its earlier efforts in favor of pneumatic tube postal service in Pittsburgh, a committee of five from the Merchants and Manufacturers' association left for Washington last evening. They expect to appear before the proper congressional committee and urge the proposition. The members of the committee are President E. J. Lloyd, Treasurer W. T. Todd, Fred R. Babcock and General Manager J. W. Wardrop.

The association also sent the following telegram yesterday to the representatives and senators from Pennsylvania:

We understand hearing in pneumatic tube appropriation takes place Wednesday. We desire to urge upon you the great importance of this facility to the business interests of every large commercial center, especially of Pittsburgh. The commission sent here by the postmaster general was satisfied that it would greatly assist in the needed dispatch of mail in this city, and our manufacturing districts, and we feel there is no reason why our interests should not receive as much consideration as the rural districts of the country. If our information is correct, we desire to be present and present the claims of Pittsburgh.

The entertainment and reception committee of the association has arranged for a social meeting at the Hotel Schenley for the membership next Monday evening. It will be informal, starting at 6:30 p. m. Fred R. Babcock will preside, and there will be five set speeches, as follows: "A Lesson From Lawsonism," Capt. C. W. Brown; "Manufacturing and the Benefits to be Derived by the Manufacturing Interests From Our Association," Robert Garland; "Greater Pittsburgh," Homer L. Castle, Esq.; "Banking, and the Benefits to be Derived by Banks and Bankers From Their Patronage of the M. and M. Trade Excursions," Col. Hugh Young; "Trade Excursions," J. W. Wardrop.

COMPLETION OF CANAL WILL SOLVE PROBLEM

England and Russia Will Both Suffer When Panama Waterway is in Working Order.

That the completion of the Panama canal will be the solution of the struggle between England and Russia for commercial supremacy in the far east, is the belief expressed by Dr. Simeon D. Fess in his closing lecture at the Conservatory of Music last evening. Dr. Fess, who has just closed a course of lectures given in this city under the auspices of the University Extension society, is a student and lecturer of note, having been some years a member of the faculty of Chicago university, and his opinions on vital national questions have been given much attention in educational circles.

Dr. Fess explained that the struggle in the east between the two powers involves both land and water routes. England so far having held the burden of commerce through the water routes. Russia has been fast encroaching upon her powers by reducing the cost of transportation through Siberia, and as the course is shorter, commercial interests are fast accepting this mode of transportation to the far east. Dr. Fess, explaining the fact that the Panama route will be shorter and equally cheap for transportation to China, Japan and other countries, says that commerce will turn to the American interests for transportation, thus practically eliminating Russian and English routes as a means of reaching the eastern countries.

The course of lectures following those given by Dr. Fess, will be by Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga, associate professional lecturer in political science at Chicago university, and will embrace various topics under the head of "Struggles and Problems in the Far East."

MANY FILED DUPLICATES.

Number of Applications for Liquor Licenses Falls About 100 Below Last Year.

Although the number of petitions for liquor licenses this year reaches 2,483, the actual number of applicants falls about 100 below that of last year, showing that over 400 applicants filed duplicate petitions, fearing an attack by the Anti-Saloon league on the trust company bond appended to the first petitions. This morning the curative act will be introduced in both the house and senate at Harrisburg, and it will probably go through, although many lawyers argue that this is not at all necessary, and that their clients are now just as safe with the trust company bond they have given as they would be with the signatures of two free holders attached to the paper.

The clerks in the clerk of court's office were busy all day yesterday tabulating the petitions. There are few new petitioners this year. Attorney M. H. Stevenson, for the Anti-Saloon league, will now get down to work copying each petition, and any mistakes will cost the applicants much trouble and annoyance, and may lose them their licenses. New detectives have been employed by the league, it is said, although little can be learned as to just what that organization is doing or proposes to do.

APPROPRIATION INCREASED M'KEESPORT POSTOFFICE

Postmaster William Campbell of McKeesport yesterday received news that Congressman John Dalzell had succeeded in having $15,000 additional appropriated for the new postoffice building at McKeesport, which will give the city a $90,000 building. New plans will have to be prepared for the building.

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PARENT COMMANDERY WILL VISIT BIG CHILD

Wheeling Knights Templar Come to Pittsburgh Thursday on a Fraternal Pilgrimage.

Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, will entertain on Thursday of this week its brother knights of Wheeling Commandery No. 1, from which commandery sprang the Pittsburgh organization, now the largest in the world.

Leaving Wheeling at 12:30 noon, in a special train over the Wabash, the sir knights from the city of nails and stogies will make the pilgrimage to the Smoky City. Before their departure at a late hour the same night they will have witnessed work in the red cross and temple degrees in the local commandery, been the guests at a reception and banquet and finally witnessed the conferring of the Knight of Malta degree.

In connection with this fraternal visit between the two cities some history of the growth of the Knights Templar organization west of the Alleghenies has been brought out. In 1838 Philo W. Stocking was the only knight in Wheeling. He induced three Royal Arch Masons in Wheeling to go to Lancaster, O., which held at that time the only commandery west of the mountains. They received the templar degrees and with five knights from Lancaster, making the requisite nine, they established the order at Wheeling. Nine years later Eminent Commander William P. Wilson of Wheeling knighted four Royal Arch Masons of Pittsburgh, one of whom, also named Wilson, afterward became the first eminent commander of Pittsburgh and the first commander of Pennsylvania.

These four, with Jacob N. Warden, Morgan Nelson and John McGeausy of Wheeling, instituted Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1. One of the features of the celebration Thursday will be the presentation to the Pittsburgh body of a portrait of William P. Wilson recently completed by August Myles of Wheeling.

CRAFTON MINISTER IS CALLED TO ELIZABETH

The Rev. W. W. Youngson Is Wanted by Large Congregation in an Eastern State.

The Rev. W. W. Youngson, pastor of the Crafton Methodist Episcopal church, has accepted a call to St. James' Methodist Episcopal church, Elizabeth, N. J. This announcement was made at a special meeting of the board of trustees of the Crafton church, Sunday night.

Mr. Youngson has been pastor of the Crafton church for three and one-half years, and for two years was president of the Pittsburgh conference Epworth league. Previous to coming to Crafton he was pastor of the Vandergrift church, and for four years previously had been on the Red Stone circuit. The annual spring conference of the Newark, N. J., district will be held on April 5, when the call will be acted upon, and if favorable to the conference arrangement for the transfer will have to be made between Bishop Fowler of the Pittsburgh conference and Bishop Berry of the Newark conference.

St. James is the mother church of the four Methodist congregations in Elizabeth, has church property valued at $60,000, and a $6,000 parsonage. Mr. Youngson will be given a salary of $2,000 and parsonage. He will succeed the Rev. P. H. Randolph, who leaves the charge to take the former pulpit of C. L. Mead in Hoboken at a salary of $3,000 and parsonage. The Rev. Mr. Mead succeeds to the pulpit of Bishop Spellinger in Centenary church, Newark. St. James' church has a membership of 525 and a Sunday school roll of 450. If the call receives the approval of the Newark conference and Bishops Fowler and Berry, which is very probable, Mr. Youngson will leave Crafton early in April.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Special Mat. Wed. Prices 25c to $1.50. No higher.

NEXT MONDAY—SEAT SALE THURSDAY

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In Clyde Fitch's Comedy HER OWN WAY.

NEW ALVIN— Tonight, 8:15. Prices 15c to $1. Mat. Today. Best Seats 25c and 50c. ROBERT MANTELL.

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You may be interested in the fact that this store has received and now offers for selection, the fifty choicest new models in Women's Coat and Blouse Suits, each in a range of sizes, and each in a line of colors, comprising a collection of about Five Hundred Suits, priced variously from $15.00 to $90.00.

They represent concisely the sum of several months' endeavor, and form—each, with its complementary neighbor—a gratifying and satisfying sartorial exhibit.

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Fine showing of Silk Shirtwaist Suits—plain and fancy, $12.50 to $50.00.

New Tan Coats, $5.00 to $33.00.

The Tan Coats appear to be remarkably smart at the respective prices this season—You'll notice it.

See what the Tan Coats at $15.00 tell you.

Correct new Raincoats, $10.00 to $37.50.

Special Raincoats—Tan, Olive and Oxford, $12.50.

petticoat sale—new

Entirely new showing fine Mercerized Satine Petticoats, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00—newest Spring styles—priced in your favor.

Extra special—fine Black Mercerized Petticoats—circular flounce—5 tailored bands, $1.00—such merit and style as to make this a specially interesting proposition to women.

Blue, Green, Tan and Reseda Mercerized Petticoats—sectional flounce—5-inch accordion ruffle, $1.50.

Stylish Black Mercerized Satine Petticoats—24-inch accordion pleating—foot ruffle, $1.75.

This Petticoat sale is an earnest sale and all lengths are to be had from 38 to 44 inches—and plenty.

Choice new Silk Petticoats—Spring styles and colors.

pretty neckwear

Many pretty new styles in now.

New Top Collars, 8c to $2.50 each.

Pretty ones for a quarter as was ever offered.

Stunning new Stoles for Street and Evening Wear, $2.25 and $3.00—Black, Black and White and White and Black Liberty Silk with Ribbon edges.

New Lace Collar and Cuff Setts for Coats—Venise and Imitation Irish Crochet—plain White, $2.25, $2.50, $4.50.

Separate Collars, $1.50.

Stylish Lace Collar and Cuff Setts for Waists, 25c to $10.00.

New Ruching—35c a box—six styles—each long enough for any size neck.

blankets and comforts

Sale today that will firmly demonstrate what it means to sell choice goods under the market.

Special lot wool-filled Comforts—silkoline covered, choice patterns, $3.00 each—special to pay you well for coming.

$5.00 Down Comforts, large size, 6 by 7 feet, $4.00 each.

$7.50 Down Comforts, extra size, 81 by 90 inches, $6.00 each.

Cotton Comforts—Silkoline covered—best white cotton filling, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

150 pairs Country made White Blankets, Pink and Blue Borders, $4.00 a pair

—an even dollar saved on each pair—makes this an offering worthy of universal acceptance.

Small lot Heliotrope and White Plaid Blankets—$6.00 qualities, $4.50 a pair.

arrivals

New things that have just reached the Drapery and Rug Floors.

Nottingham, Wire Net and Corded Pointe de Arabe Lace Curtains.

New Ruffled Muslin, Ruffled Bobbinet and Pointe de Luxe Curtains.

New Sill Curtains and Bonne Femmes.

New Vestibule Panels and Sash Curtain Goods.

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New Wilton Rugs—Mats, Hearth to Room sizes.

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AMUSEMENTS.

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL, Friday Evening, February 17, at 8:15.

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Seats on Sale at Kellor's, 319 Fifth Ave. PRICES $1.00 to $3.00.

DUQUESNE "SPECIAL PRICE WEEK"—Mats. Today, 15c, 25c, 50c. Nights 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Mats. Wednesday and Saturday, 15c, 25c, 50c. Seats 25c and 50c. This Week

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Regular Mats. Wednesday and Saturday. Next Week—"TOO PROUD TO BEG"

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PURELY BUSINESS, SAYS HERR HOCH

Easily Procured Cash, and Not Love, Was His Motive in Marrying Promiscuously.

CAUGHT THEM BY FLATTERY

[1st Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Johann Hoch made a statement today that his matrimonial ventures were not love affairs. "I want to correct one impression of me given the public," he continued. "All are led to believe I am a regular Romeo. I am not. I didn't love any of my wives. I have no use for women. It was purely a business proposition with me. When I found they had money, then I went after that. When I got it I left them. They had no charms for me. I advertised for women over 40. I found they were easier to separate from their money.

"Flattery was my chief stock in trade. You can win a woman quicker that way than any other."

Mrs. Emelie Fisher Hoch, the latest wife of Johann Hoch, called upon him today to make a demand for her money. After Hoch had been brought from a cell into Police Inspector Shippy's office, the wife said:

"John, you have got my money, and I want it. Give it back to me if you have any heart at all, for I need every cent."

Unmoved by the earnest plea, Hoch answered:

"Now, my dear, don't get excited. You will get all your money back, and more if you do the right thing. All of these stories about me are false. You leave me alone and you will come out all right. Wait and we will talk it over later." The woman did not make any reply and the interview was at an end.

A special detail of detectives has been set at work in an effort to locate the drug store at which Hoch is supposed to have purchased the arsenic which the police will endeavor to prove was administered to Mrs. Marie Welcker-Hoch. The post mortem examination disclosed three grains of arsenic in the woman's stomach.

TO VISIT PITTSBURGH.

Princeton Triangle Club Will Attend Alumni Banquet and Give Performance Here.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The management of the Princeton Triangle club has announced that the club will make two long trips during the spring. The first will be on March 16, to Pittsburgh, where a performance will be given and the club will also attend a banquet given by the Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania.

The second tour will include a visit during the Easter recess to Chicago and Cleveland, where performances will be given, April 24 and 25. Performances will be given in Princeton at the time of the Cornell game and of the second Yale game and still another for the benefit of the undergraduates.

LONG OVERDUE, SILVIA MAKES PORT IN SAFETY

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 13.—The long overdue steamer Silvia, from New York and Halifax, arrived here this afternoon after a terrific experience in a blizzard, which struck her Wednesday, driving her 80 miles seaward among great ice floes on the Grand Banks. The engines broke down for 24 hours in the height of the storm, during which all the passengers and crew labored incessantly at the pumps, expecting momentarily that the ship would founder.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Jennie Davis Burton.

Mrs. Jennie Davis Burton of Youngstown died in New York yesterday. She was the wife of the Hon. Thomp Burton, a former newspaper man, Democratic politician, and member of the board of Ohio penitentiary managers. A week ago she was taken to New York after a long illness to undergo an operation. Mrs. Burton was born in East Moravia, Lawrence county, Pa., November 23, 1849. In 1867 she was married to Thomp Burton, and not long afterwards moved to Youngstown, where Mr. Burton was engaged in the newspaper business for years. Mrs. Burton devoted her life to writing and attained a reputation as a short story writer. An illness five years ago compelled her to give up literary work. Pomeroy Burton, managing editor of the New York Herald, is her only surviving child. The burial will take place in Evergreen cemetery, New York.

Mrs. G. S. McFadden.

Mrs. G. S. McFadden died at her home in Moundsville, W. Va., Sunday. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church in Moundsville. The deceased was born in Elizabeth Town, now part of the First ward of Moundsville, June 8, 1832. She was united in marriage to G. S. McFadden May 20, 1857. From this marriage were born five children: Richard J. and Thomas A. McFadden of Moundsville, and W. H. McFadden, superintendent of the McIntosh-Hemphill Company of Pittsburgh; Miss Ella J. McFadden and Elizabeth B., wife of W. H. Weaver of Moundsville.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hines.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hines, aged 79, widow of Patrick Hines, is dead at her home in Oakmont. She was born in Belfast, Ireland, and came to the United States when she was 18 years old. She had lived in Oakmont for 24 years, and prior to that had lived in Lawrenceville. She was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church. She leaves five children, Mrs. Robert Gray, Oakmont; Lawrence Hines, Wilkinsburg; Charles and William, Carnegie, and Miss Annie Hines, at home.

Samuel Bonar.

Samuel Bonar, an extensive land owner, is dead at his home near Coon Island, Washington county, aged 82. He inherited 500 acres of land granted to his father by the government and added to it until he owned several thousand acres. In 1849 he married Elizabeth Andrews, who died six weeks ago. The following children survive him: Dr. Barnett Bonar, Streator, Ill.; Mrs. Samuel McGill, Lebanon, Mo.; Mrs. James Patterson, Ohio county, W. Va.; James Bonar, North Haven, Mich., and William, Samuel and Jane Bonar of near Coon Island.

George N. Enright.

George N. Enright, aged 37, brother of William M. Enright, a well-known hotelkeeper of the North Side, died at 2 a. m. yesterday. He is survived by two brothers, William M. and Stephen P. Enright, and two sisters, one of whom is Sister Mary Frances Regis of the Charity order. The funeral will be held from the home of his brother, Federal and Robinson streets, Allegheny, and funeral services will be held over the remains at St. Peter's Catholic church, Allegheny, at 9:30 a. m. today.

Obituary Notes.

William Cowper Prime, at one time editor-in-chief of the New York Journal of Commerce, and for many years professor of the History of Art in Princeton university, died at his home in New York yesterday.

James Manning Bronson, editor-in-chief of the Binghamton (N. Y.) Press, died yesterday from a complication of diseases. He was 48. Mr. Bronson had been associated with some of the leading newspapers of the country.

Mrs. Rebecca Beatty, aged 66, wife of Charles Beatty, died yesterday at her home in Dunbar township, Fayette county. Seven children survive. Mrs. Luella Thatcher, Mrs. Florence Hughes, Mrs. Sara Hankins, Davis, James and Earle Beatty, all of Dunbar township, and the Rev. Charles S. Beatty, pastor of the Oakland Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Martha Young of New Castle died yesterday at the home of her son, William Young, of New York, where she had gone for her health. She was 72 years old. She was a member of the Central Presbyterian church of New Castle, and is survived by the following children: B. F. Young and Harry Young of New Castle, the Rev. S. N. Young of Mt. Pleasant, O.; John Young of Troy, N. Y.; Louis Young of Cincinnati, William Young of New York, Mrs. Albert Morton of Allegheny, and Miss Margaret Young of Williamsport.

Lost Vitality.
can only be restored by a return to natural food. DR. THOMAS' UNCOOKED WHEAT BREAD makes strong, robust, vigorous men and women. B. S. Dunning, special agent, 422 Bissell block, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

A savings account in the Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street, is a wise provision against the day of adversity. $1 starts an account.

Situations Secured.
Read particulars on Classified Want page today.

PUPILS OF FIRST WARD SCHOOL WILL REUNITE

Ex-Mayor W. J. Diehl Chairman of Committee to Arrange General Meeting.

Pupils of the old First ward school in every year for more than half a century are expected to be present at a meeting to take place Saturday afternoon. Not only pupils, but school board directors, principals and teachers will be present, it is hoped, to help arrange for a proper celebration of the good work done in the old building constructed in 1850 and but recently sold.

The old school is located at Second avenue and West street. On June 30 last it passed from the possession of the district. This led to the desire for a reunion in the old building before it becomes too late. At a meeting held last evening at 352 Fifth avenue, ex-Mayor William J. Diehl was chosen chairman and Thomas A. Mackey secretary of a committee to carry out this project. Saturday afternoon was chosen in order that the "girls" of the old school days might attend as well as the "boys." The hour was fixed at 2:30. At this meeting plans for the grand reunion will be shaped, and the assistance of the present school board has been promised in the matter. Every person who has been a pupil, teacher or otherwise connected with the old school is invited to be present. Owing to the absence of a roll of the pupils, showing their present addresses, it was impossible to send personal invitations.

Three former principals are known to be living. They are George N. Monro, Esq., Miss Eaton, now in Iowa, and Prof. J. B. Sullivan. A number of former teachers are still connected with the public schools of the city or are living in this vicinity.

TO TRY MRS. CHADWICK ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

First of Indictments to Be Taken Up in Court—Dividend from Oberlin Bank.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—J. P. Dawley, chief counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, appeared before Judge Tayler in United States district court today and asked that the district attorney state upon what charge his client would first be tried. In reply, District Attorney Sullivan said that as the grand jury was still in session and hearing testimony relative to the Chadwick and other criminal cases, he could not tell definitely upon which indictment the woman would be tried until the latter part of the present week, when he expected the grand jury would complete its work. Mr. Sullivan added, however, that Mrs. Chadwick would probably be placed on trial first on the charge of conspiracy, as covered by section 5440 of the Federal statutes.

The indictment against Mrs. Chadwick alleging conspiracy charges her with getting with President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Citizens National bank of Oberlin to violate the statutes of the United States with regard to such banks.

OBERLIN, O., Feb. 13.—A 40 per cent dividend has been declared for the depositors in the closed Citizens National bank, by order of the comptroller of the currency. It is stated that another dividend of probably 25 per cent will follow shortly. The Citizens bank was closed as a result of loans made to Mrs. Chadwick.

WILL ADD TRAINING TO INHERITED GENIUS

Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag, director of the Carnegie Technical schools, addressed the Men's club of the Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock, last evening. He said he was in the midst of a region where marvels of technical skill had been accomplished in years past by intelligent observation and long experience. He predicted a great future for the younger generation whose inherited inventive genius is to be assisted by the best technical training to be had in the country.

EXTRACTING OF TEETH KILLS PROMINENT MAN

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—W. D. McClure, aged 51 years, a well-known business man, died this morning. The cause of death was hemorrhages from the mouth, nose and eyes following the drawing of several teeth. He was a member of a family that had controlled the stove and tin trade of the city for 80 years.

Registry Cases Continued.

A hearing was held yesterday before Judge Elliott Rodgers, in common pleas court No. 2, in the case of William Smith of the First ward, Allegheny, who asserts the registry lists in the First and Fourth districts are padded. In the two districts, he alleged, 534 fictitious names appear on the lists, and he asks that they be stricken off. Several witnesses testified names credited to their houses were fraudulent. The hearing was continued until this morning, that the petitioner may produce additional witnesses.

TO IMPROVE LOT OF WORKINGMEN

Russian Committee of Ministers Orders Minister of Finance to Frame a Scheme.

MANY RIOT VICTIMS AT LODZ

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—Projected factory legislation was discussed at meetings of the committee of ministers on Saturday and today. One of the most important of the decisions reached was that supervision of industrial life shall remain within the province of the ministry of finance.

The committee decided to instruct the finance minister to forthwith frame a scheme for the improvement of workmen, the solution of outstanding questions including the endeavor to decrease the working hours; the alteration of existing laws as affecting economic strikes not accompanied by public disturbances; medical assistance for workmen, and the limitation of the rights and duties of factory inspectors. The committee fully decided to submit the above questions to the special commission under the presidency of the minister of finance, which will take evidence of both masters and men.

All the plants have resumed, except the Putiloff iron works. The government has increased wages at all the government shops, and also the pay of railroad employes by 15 to 20 per cent. In addition the minister of finance has taken a bold step in recommending to the committee of ministers the formation of labor associations for protecting the interests of the workmen. Count Szembek, the head Catholic archbishop, has ordered that prayers for peace be offered up in all the Catholic churches of Russia. The situation has improved in Russia.

WARSAW, Feb. 13.—There was a partial resumption of work today at some of the smaller concerns. The officials report that 600 persons were arrested in connection with the strikes of whom 387 have been released.

Advices from Lodz say that a number of men resumed work today, but that after a couple of hours they again walked out. The town is quiet. It is semi-officially announced that as a result of the disturbances at Lodz 144 bodies have been buried while 200 wounded persons are still in the hospitals.

MORE AGREEMENTS SIGNED.

Several Trades Reach a Settlement and Will Return to Work.

Honors were evenly divided yesterday between the Builders Exchange league and organized labor. Several conferences were held and before the day closed James Stewart & Co. signed agreements with the tile layers, marble workers and the ornamental iron workers. This settlement permits resumption of work on the Diamond National bank. The scales as presented by the unions were accepted and do not contain the open shop clause.

While these conferences were being held the master painters and the journeymen were in conference. The master painters had signed with the workmen, but as the agreements did not contain the uniform working rules, the Builders' league refused to indorse them. The objectionable clause was modified so that every employe, whether union or non-union, must subscribe to the agreement before being permitted to work. The indications are all unions will sign up with the modified clause and the lockout will be called off within the next few days.

Missionary Conference to Be Held.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The annual missionary conference of the Baptist churches of Southwestern Pennsylvania will be held in Washington next Monday and will continue three days, under the auspices of the missionary committees of the Beaver, Indiana, Monongahela, Pittsburgh and Ten Mile associations.

Mrs. Henry G. Imhoff Is Dead.

Mrs. Mary Dock Imhoff, aged 72, wife of Henry G. Imhoff, died at 11 o'clock last night at the family residence, No. 6801 Penn avenue, Paint Breeze. Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Graff, survives.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Denny Palanzo	Imperial
Amelia O'Brien	Imperial
Cicero Garrett	Jacks Run
Sarah Lewis	Jacks Run
Franklin G. Wyller	Esplen
Ellen M. Armstrong	Homestead
Albert R. Prellet	East Pittsburgh
Elizabeth M. Lindner	Mt. Oliver
Elmer Mood	Monessen
Annie Peterson	Braddock
Frank Lindenfelser	Ross township
Josephine Denning	Allegheny
William Snedeker	Cleveland, O.
Emma Harmon	Cleveland, O.
William Jackson	Pittsburgh
Dorcas B. Pangburn	Elizabeth
John M. Flick	Carnegie
Bessie V. Kline	Carnegie
Jake Benedict	Paducah, Ky.
Clara R. Kaufman	Pittsburgh

DIED.

BARTELS—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m., WILHELMINA RICHTER, widow of Edward Bartels, aged 52 years, 14 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 831 Heberton avenue, East End, on Tuesday, February 14, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CONNELLY—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 10:45 o'clock a. m., MARGARET CONNELLY, relict of Peter Connelly and sister of P. B. and J. C. Reilly.

Funeral from her late residence, 5536 Center avenue, on Wednesday, February 15, at 9 o'clock a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington street, at 10 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EVANS—Suddenly, on Monday, February 13, 1905, at 10 o'clock p. m., CAPT. GEORGE H. EVANS, in his 57th year.

Notice of funeral later.

HAY—On Monday morning, February 13, 1905, at 2:45 o'clock, KATHARINE SPRINGER, daughter of J. Walter and Katharine Walker Hay, aged 2 years and 10 months.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 838 North avenue, West Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HUGHES—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 2:15 p. m., at her residence, 220 Cedar street, Pittsburgh, Miss ANNIE W. HUGHES, in her 56th year.

Funeral services Tuesday morning at St. Luke's church, Pearl street, Pittsburgh, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private.

HUGHES—At Leetsdale, Pa., JENNIE C. HUGHES, beloved wife of William T. Hughes, in her 24th year.

Funeral services Tuesday evening, February 14, 1905, at 8 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday.

(Kittanning papers please copy.)

IMHOFF—On Monday, Feb. 13, 1905, at 11 p. m., MARY DOCK, wife of Henry G. Imhoff, in her 72d year, at her residence, 6801 Penn avenue.

Notice of funeral later.

KENWILL—On Sabbath, February 12, 1905, at 12:10 o'clock a. m., ARTHUR KENWILL.

Funeral services at his late residence, Clifton avenue, Allegheny, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KERFOOT—Entered into rest suddenly on Saturday, February 11, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at her home, 917 Aiken avenue, KATHARINE VAN ALEN KERFOOT, daughter of Mrs. Elmie M. and the late Rt. Rev. Dr. Kerfoot.

Funeral services at the Church of the Ascension on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KINZLER—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 3:45 a. m., HENRY KINZLER, beloved husband of Catherine Helbling Kinzler, aged 59 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 2117 Sarah street, South Side, on Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Clarion (Pa.) papers please copy.]

M'BRIDE—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, 1905, at 10 p. m., ARCHIBALD M'BRIDE, in his 76th year.

Funeral services at Montour church, Steubenville pike, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CARTNEY—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 9:50 p. m., SAMUEL R. M'CARTNEY, aged 59 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1019 Fremont street, Allegheny, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

M'GEARY—On Saturday, February 11, 1905, at 7:50 a. m., GIFFEN M'GEARY, aged 20 years 2 months and 17 days.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 1428 Locust street, Allegheny, on Tuesday, February 14, at 2 p. m.

MAYO—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., ELIZABETH MAYO, aged 80 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Henry, rear 330 Collins avenue, East End, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Atlantic, Pa., Wednesday.

PARKE—Suddenly, on Monday afternoon, February 13, 1905, at the residence of her parents, Linden street, Edgewood, EUNICE CHAMPLIN PARKE, only child of Frederic H. and Eunice B. Parke (nee Betweiler), aged 4 years 4 months and 9 days. Notice of funeral later.

POLLOCK—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 11 o'clock p. m., at Mercy hospital, J. HOWARD POLLOCK, in his 25th year.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house of his father, Alexander Pollock, Center township, Butler county. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Monday, February 13, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m., MARY JANE SMITH, aged 60 years.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Maggie McGrandle (nee Spence), 7218 Butler street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 14, at 4 o'clock p. m.

(New York and California papers please copy.)

SNODGRASS—On Sabbath, February 12, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., Mrs. EMILY SNODGRASS, relict of Thomas Snodgrass, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 14, at the residence of her brother, S. T. McClelland, 104 Laurel avenue, Ben Avon, Pa. Interment private later.

WILLIAMS—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 3:20 o'clock a. m., HARRIET, daughter of Harriet and the late John E. Williams, in her 20th year.

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LARKIN CLAIMS ALL THE CREDIT

Controller Says He Reduced Tax Levy and Increased Salaries.

DEFENDS THE ADMINISTRATION

Disappointed because he could not attend a meeting in the Twenty-third ward last night, owing to the illness of a relative and his own indisposition, Controller Larkin issued last night through the newspapers supporting him and the Citizens orators who did appear on the stump an elaborate defense of the present Citizens city administration and of his own record as controller during the past three years, this statement being prepared by Mr. Larkin himself, assisted by Assistant City Clerk John E. Gable. It is to be the sole thunder of the Citizens until election day.

The statement is a series of assertions by Mr. Larkin eulogizing his own administration and that of Director Bigelow, Mayor Hays and other departments. It is notable for his claiming the credit for many of the benefits which were the result of the direct efforts of Republicans in councils during the Citizens administration. It is also conspicuous for the omission of many things which occurred during the administration, which the controller then denounced, but upon which he is now silent.

The controller claims the credit for reducing the tax levy from 15 mills in 1903 to 12½ mills in 1904, although the Orphans finance committee, by an increase of nearly $100,000 in valuations of taxable property, fixed the levy at exactly 13 mills in 1904 and so reported to councils. Controller Larkin and W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee, preparing the bills.

Republicans Reduced Levy.

The Republicans in councils took charge of the bills and reduced the levy one-half mill to 12½ mills, with the aid of Citizens votes, Mr. Larkin and the Orphans members opposing a further reduction in the levy and predicting a deficiency of $750,000.

Controller Larkin states that the deficiency for last year amounts to $281,654 65 although he does not specify of what this deficiency consists, nor does he explain why, with such a deficiency, it was possible to pay the army of city employes their salaries for the entire year ended January 31, 1905, when he predicted that the funds would run out by November 1 last.

The controller claims that he reduced the bonded debt of the city $3,678,245, although it is well known that the principal and interest payable annually on the bonded debt of the city constituted the fixed charges which must be met every year and over which the controller nor any other officer of the city government has any control. Councils every year make provision in the appropriations to pay the bonds, through the sinking funds, as the bonds fall due and also the interest on bonds.

Juggles With Bonded Debt.

The controller says that the net debt of the city in 1902, when he became controller, was $16,667,284, and that the bonded debt in 1905, or the present time, is only $12,879,039, exclusive of the $5,000,000 filtration bonds. The report of the sinking fund commission for the year ended January 31, 1905, however, shows the net debt to be $14,045,673 85. To this the controller adds the alleged deficiency of $281,654 and subtracts the much greater sum of $1,340,288, which was the amount of delinquent taxes, street assessments and city attorney's judgments costs, which will or may be collected this year.

The subtraction of this large sum aids the controller to still further reduce the figures of the so-called debt of the city and also to make the margin greater between what the debt is today and what it was three years ago. Instead of the difference being $3,678,245, as the controller alleges, the net debt of the city is $2,331,956 47 less than three years ago, and it is less today because the bonds matured during the years 1903 and 1904 and had to be paid and were paid.

Only a Paper Deficiency.

The controller claims, as he has claimed before, that he paid off a deficiency of $1,130,016, but this deficiency was only a paper deficiency and not a cash deficiency. It consisted partly of bills, which were paid out of the appropriations of the succeeding year, but mostly of appropriations which were not expended and which were reappropriated the year following. The practice of reappropriating these old appropriations, which made up the large part of the controller's alleged deficiency, was abolished last year when the Republicans in councils struck them out because they had been carried along from year to year in the appropriations, increasing the amount of money that would have to be raised and thereby keeping up the tax levy.

The controller also claims that another item of $1,122,278, consisting of old debts, was paid off during his administration, but he fails to say that bonds were issued to pay these debts and these bonds do not all mature and will not be paid for 30 years. These debts consisted of court judgments on contracts, judgments to pay Thomas Herriott for property taken for the Carnegie library addition, assessments against the city for extra work on the Grant boulevard, owing to Director Bigelow having greatly underestimated the original cost, and a claim of over $200,000 of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which had been agreed to by Director Bigelow.

Omits Important Facts.

The controller claims that the last Republican administration, under J. O. Brown, demanded appropriations amounting to $11,163,000 for the year 1903, although the facts are that the Republican administration went out of power in 1902 and the Citizens had control of councils. The controller also omitted to state that the appropriation bills for 1903 were not presented to councils by the Republicans, but by W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee, who is and was then, a Citizen.

He claims credit for increasing the salaries of the laborers from $1.50 to $1.75 a day, and of policemen to $3 a day, although the bills for these increases were put in councils and forced through by the Republican members.

The controller also fails to state that the valuations on property in 1902, when he became controller, amounted to $301,000,000, but were raised by the Citizens administration, at his suggestion, to $402,000,000 in three years.

SLIPPED OVER PRECIPICE.

Braddock Liveryman Had Exciting Experience and Nearly Lost His Life in Dooker's Hollow.

The wedding of a Hungarian couple was delayed yesterday by an accident to the vehicle which was to have conveyed the bridal party to church, and Harry Marshall, a Braddock liveryman, had an exciting experience while driving the carriage along the road overlooking Dooker's hollow, North Braddock.

At the highest place in the narrow road a spring has caused an icy slope clear to the edge of the cliff. It was covered with snow, and when the team struck the place the heavy carriage slipped over the brink and drew the horses with it. The whole outfit tumbled 130 feet to the bottom. The driver saved himself by jumping. The carriage was demolished, and both horses will probably have to be destroyed.

Geiger's Series of Misfortunes.

Misfortune has again visited the home of David C. Geiger, a Braddock mail carrier. Sunday his youngest child, a boy three months old, died of bronchitis, making the third death in the family within nine months. In December Geiger's home was destroyed by fire. The next pay day he lost his pay while on his way home, and the week following he got a week's lay-off through the inexorable rule of the postal authorities whereby a mail carrier is punished for working overtime.

One Dead, One Dying, in Wreck.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., Feb. 13.—A south-bound double-header passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad collided head on with a switch engine at Moline today, killing Engineer William Doolin of Chicago and fatally injuring Engineer Charles Stapleton of Rock Island. No passengers were hurt.

Half a Century of Wedded Life Rounded by Well-Known Couple

About 100 invitations have been issued to friends and relatives requesting their presence at the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Heman Bangs Hammon, at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening, at the family home in Bristolville, Trumbull county, O. Mr. and Mrs. Hammon are the parents of Otto J. Hammon of Pittsburgh, general freight agent of the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company.

The elder Mr. Hammon is widely known among railroad men through his help in construction and his services afterward with what is now the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula division of the Pennsylvania lines west. He was born February 14, 1833, in Bristolville. When the road referred to was completed, in May, 1873, Mr. Hammon was made agent at Bristolville under D. B. McCoy, then superintendent of that line and now superintendent of the New York Central at New York. He held the position until his retirement in the spring of 1903 and is now on the pension roll of the Pennsylvania lines.

Mrs. Hammon is a native of Brattleboro, Vt., but her family removed to the Western Reserve and settled in Bristol township early in the '40's. The marriage took place February 15, 1855. Three children were born, Frederick M. Hammon, now dead; Mark W. Hammon, agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at West Farmington, O., and O. J. Hammon of this city.

LAND LAWS IN NEED OF RADICAL REVISION

The President Recommends Changes to Secure Public Domain for Home Makers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A second partial report of the public lands commission was sent to congress today by President Roosevelt, who in his letter of transmittal says the report seems "to require a radical revision of most of the laws affecting the public domain, if we are to secure the best possible use of the remaining public lands by actual home makers." The president's letter follows:

I submit herewith the second partial report of the public lands commission appointed by me October 22, 1903, to report upon the condition, operation and effect of the present land laws and to recommend such changes as are needed to effect the largest practical disposition of the public lands to actual settlers who will build homes upon them and to secure in permanence the fullest and most effective use of the resources of the public lands.

The subject is one of such magnitude and importance that I have concluded to submit this partial report bearing upon some of the large features which require immediate attention without waiting for the final statement of the commission which from the very nature of the case it has not been possible to complete at this time. I am in full sympathy with the general conclusions of the commission in substance and in essence, and I commend its recommendations to your earnest and favorable consideration. The existing conditions as set forth in this report seem to require a radical revision of most of the laws affecting the public domain, if we are to secure the best possible use of the remaining public lands by actual home seekers.

SUGGESTS TWO MONUMENTS.

President Urges Congress to Immortalize Achievements of John Paul Jones and John Barry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In transmitting to congress the report of Ambassador Porter, concerning the efforts to find the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones, President Roosevelt has urged the erection of monuments for both Paul Jones and John Barry, "to emphasize the value set by our people upon the achievements of the naval commanders in our war for independence."

The president indorses the work of Ambassador Porter and asks congress to appropriate the $35,000 needed to conduct the search for John Paul Jones' body in the abandoned cemetery of Paris, where it is believed to have been buried in 1792.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MEET WITH LABOR UNION

Presbyterian Clergymen Will Try to Establish Closer Relations With Workingmen.

After some discussion and a little opposition, resolutions were passed at the weekly session of the Presbyterian Ministerial association yesterday morning calling for the appointment of a committee to prepare the way for the exchange of fraternal delegates between the association and the Central Labor union. The object is to establish, if possible, more friendly relations between the church and labor organizations.

The Rev. Dr. J. Allison Platts, president of the association, appointed the Rev. Drs. S. Edward Young and Maitland Alexander members of the committee. Dr. Alexander declined on the ground that he was too busy. Dr. Platts was then instructed to appoint himself. The Rev. Dr. R. F. Lippincott addressed the meeting on "Monumental Facts and High Critical Fancies."

"Blue Laws" were discussed and prayers were offered that the legislature would not amend them, at the meeting of the United Presbyterian pastors. Discussion followed, after which a committee consisting of the Rev. Drs. J. T. McCrory, W. H. McMillan, J. B. Jamison and J. A. Henderson was appointed to go to Harrisburg and use its influence toward preventing any modification of the present Sunday law. The committee was instructed to take with it as many persons as it saw fit, to talk and fight against the enactment of the proposed modification of the law.

At the meeting of the Christian clergymen a debate was held between the Revs. Wallace Tharp and A. W. Place on alleged discrepancies in the Old Testament. Mr. Place some time ago held that in the first two chapters of Genesis there was a contradiction in the account of the creation. Dr. Tharp held that the accounts were the same, although the latter was more detailed.

At the Lutheran ministerial meeting the Rev. O. A. Roory read a paper on "The Religious Faith of Lincoln." Methodist Episcopal ministers were addressed by the Rev. J. W. Miles on "How We Can Better the Preachers' Meeting." Baptist ministers conferred on the coming mid-winter missionary campaign. Methodist Protestant clergymen heard a paper on "The Attitude of Christ Toward the New Testament," read by the Rev. Dr. G. C. Sheppard.

Gagged Clerk; Robbed Store.

MONONGAHELA, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Two negroes entered McFeeley's meat market late this afternoon, bound and gagged James Clonon, a clerk, and robbed his pockets and the cash drawer, securing about $50. They then boarded a street car going toward Finleyville. A customer found Clonon and released him.

The Liver Is Seldom Healthy

While Coffee is the daily drink.

DOCTORS RECOMMEND

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There's a reason.

CREATED NEW UNIVERSE; WANTS QUICK PAYMENT

Man With Bill for Billions Against America and Y. M. C. A. Collides With Police.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Having in his possession a bill made out against America and the Young Men's Christian association for $5,000,000,000 for creating a new heaven and a new earth, Albert E. Leighton of 41 South Nineteenth street, Philadelphia, was arrested today technically charged with carrying concealed weapons. A loaded revolver was found in his pocket and also a letter to Miss Helen M. Gould. The police say he has been sending letters to Miss Gould proposing marriage. The ambulance surgeon reported that Leighton was suffering from religious melancholia. A paper was found in his pocket which read as follows:

"America and the Y. M. C. A. in account with Albert E. Leighton, to one mountain discovered, $5,000,000,000, to one new heaven and earth created, $5,000,000,000. Total, $10,000,000,000. Please remit. Long past due."

The paper also contained many Biblical references.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Albert E. Leighton has occupied a room in an apartment house at No. 41 South Nineteenth street, this city, for almost a year. He is a chemist. His home is in Chattanooga, Tenn., and he has a cousin residing in Newark, N. J. At his boarding house it was stated that he was very religious and was a member of the Young Men's Christian association. He left the house last Saturday night without mentioning his intention to go to New York.

GREASON APPEALS ARE REFUSED

Unless Board of Pardons Acts, Negro and Mrs. Edwards Will Hang.

WOMAN'S CHILD LEAVES JAIL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Unless the board of pardons, which meets in Harrisburg on Wednesday, recommends the commutation of the death sentence of Mrs. Kate Edwards and Samuel Greason, colored, of Berks county, the woman and her accomplice will be hanged on Thursday of this week in the Reading jail for the murder of John Edwards, her husband.

The case came before the supreme court finally today on two petitions, one by the woman, in which she held Greason blameless of the murder of her husband, and prayed that he be given a new trial, and another by Greason in which he asked for a reopening of his case on the ground of newly-discovered evidence. Both petitions were refused, only three of the seven members of the court voting in favor of the petitions. There was no opinion filed, the papers simply being indorsed "refused."

The newly-discovered evidence referred to in the Greason petition was the confession of Mrs. Edwards in which she stated that Greason had no connection with the crime; that she killed her husband, and that her daughter, Mary, assisted her in throwing her husband's body into a cistern.

Counsel for Greason confidently expected that the supreme court would reopen the case, and Mrs. Edwards' counsel was relying upon such a contingency to save his client's life. Had the case been reopened the woman would have been reprieved in order to testify in favor of the colored man, but as the matter now stands only the board of pardons can save Mrs. Edwards from the scaffold. Gov. Pennypacker has refused to interfere unless he receives a recommendation from the pardon board, and this body does not meet until 24 hours previous to the time set for the execution. The case has been before the board several times, and each time a pardon was refused.

Counsel for Mrs. Edwards today filed a supplemental confession in which she tells of the brutal murder of her husband. She found him lying on the porch "in a drunken sleep and struck him several times on the head with a hammer. He raised himself to a sitting posture, and then rolled into the yard, where I again struck him with the hammer several times." She then relates how her daughter assisted her to throw the body into a cistern, and the means taken to cleanse the porch and her dress of blood stains.

Mrs. Edwards' prison-born child was taken from the Reading jail today. It was brought to the city and later left for Washington.

McKEESPORT CHURCHES ON LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTION

The Rev. B. M. Sharp of McKeesport will carry petitions to the legislature, which were circulated in 12 churches Sunday, and represent the McKeesport Ministerial association. In its crusade against liquor licenses in that city. One of the petitions opposes taking the license question out of the hands of the county court and giving it to an excise commission. Another petition requests the passage of a local option measure.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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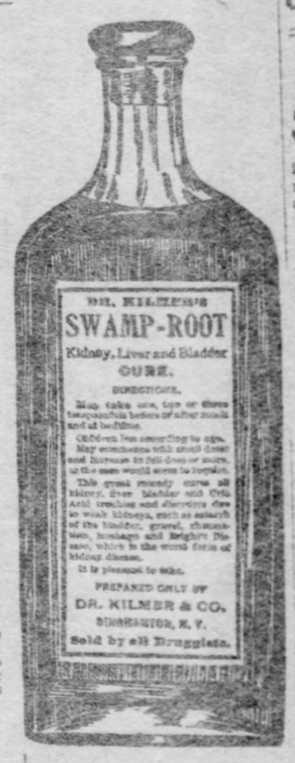

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Department of City Comptroller,
City of Allegheny,
February 13, 1905.

NOTICE.

TO BANKS AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY.

In pursuance of an act of the general assembly, approved March 7, 1901, and an ordinance of councils of the city of Allegheny, approved May 17, 1902, the mayor and city comptroller will receive proposals from the several banks and banking institutions of the city of Allegheny, setting forth the rate of interest such banks and banking institutions will agree to pay on current daily balances of the public funds of the city of Allegheny for the current fiscal year, in accordance with the provisions of said act of assembly and ordinance.

A bond will be required from each of the two successful banks in the sum of five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars.

The sureties must qualify to the amount of one million ($1,000,000) dollars over and above their just debts and liabilities.

All proposals to be handed in at the office of the comptroller on or before 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 27, 1905, and will be opened in the office of the mayor at 3 o'clock p. m. of the same date.

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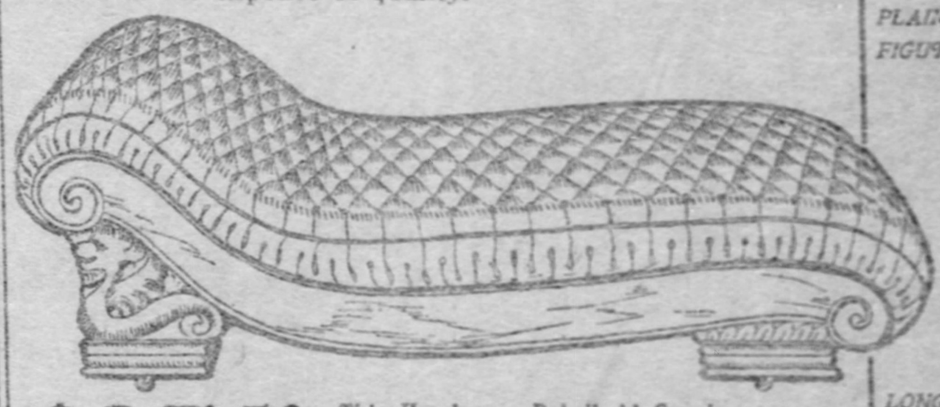

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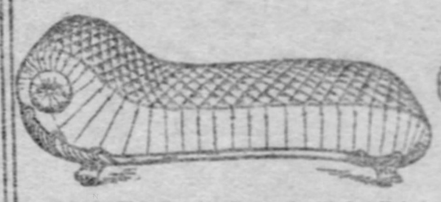

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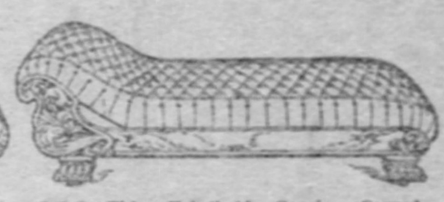

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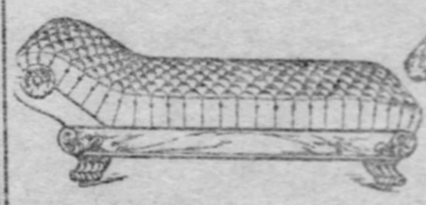

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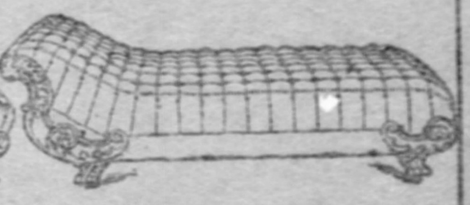

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LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:20 am	* 9:25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 8:20 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'n & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 1:40 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'n, Morgan'n.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:35 pm	† 5:00 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 8:50 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston.	5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited).	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 11:30 pm	* 7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Wheeling Express.	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:05 pm	* 8:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:30 pm	* 9:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:05 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 3:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.	* 4:50 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler.	* 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler.	† 7:50 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane.	† 8:15 am	* 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie.	† 9:15 am	* 6:35 pm
Butler.	†10:40 am	† 9:40 am
Butler and Erie.	† 1:15 pm	† 6:00 pm
Ellwood City.	† 3:15 pm	† 6:50 pm
Butler, Clarion & Oreasy.	† 5:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle.	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler.	* 6:35 pm	* 8:50 pm
Ellwood, New Castle.	† 6:18 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler.	*†10:50 pm	* 7:55 pm

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Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Cafe-Observation Cars week days.) Rochester Chair Cars daily.	* 6:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Dullois Accommodation.	† 4:40 pm	†11:25 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers).	*10:00 pm	* 7:50 am

*Daily. †Week days.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily. 3:30 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North. 7:15 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York. 9:30 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily. 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily. 7:15 a. m.
Atlantic Express daily. 3:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily. 8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily. 12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily. 12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington. 4:30 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York. 4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York. 7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily. 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only. 10:00 a. m.
Philadelphia special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. 10:00 p. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 4:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.
For Dubois, 4:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m., 12:01 and 9:00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8:15, 9:22 a. m., 12:50 and 5:07 p. m. week-days. 9:00 a. m. and 4:55 p. m. Sundays.
For Greensburg and Latrobe, 10:55 a. m., 4:55 p. m. week-days, and 4:30 p. m. Sundays. For Irwin only, 8:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:45 and 11:50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:05 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 8:45 p. m.
For Derry, 7:00, 8:20 a. m., 12:05, 3:25 and 5:07 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:20 a. m. and 3:25 p. m.
For Greensburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 8:05, 8:20, 10:55 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:55 (5:25 to Monongahela City), 6:45 and 11:50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:05 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 8:45 p. m.

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Chicago & Cleve. Flyer.	† 7:00 am*	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland Flyer.	* 8:40 am	* 5:15 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail.	* 5:30 pm	* 1:15 am
Buffalo and Erie Express.	* 8:30 am	* 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:30 pm	* 7:15 pm
Lake Shore via Fast Line.	†12:15 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express.	* 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:00 pm	* 12:30 pm
Akron Special.	* 2:00 pm	* 5:15 pm
Akron & Detroit Flyer.	* 6:15 pm	*†11:55 am
Chicago Limited.	* 8:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*†10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 3:30 pm	† 9:09 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 8:25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 2:20 pm
New Castle Accom.	†11:45 am	† 2:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 4:30 pm	†12:15 pm
New Castle Express.	* 4:30 pm	* 7:00 am
New Castle Express.	* 5:30 am	* 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express.	† 5:25 pm	† 8:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:20 am	† 8:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Bronnerville.	*†11:30 am	* 2:30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	† 3:30 pm	† 4:00 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	* 5:30 pm	* 5:45 pm

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Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:30 am	* 1:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
Toledo and Toledo	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
Columbus and Mansfield	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
Cincinnati and Chicago	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
Cincinnati and Columbus	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
Valley Express	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
Akron, Akron Express	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
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Mercer and Oil City	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
Cincinnati and New Castle	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
Cincinnati and Columbus	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
Akron Express	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
The Toledo Express	* 8:10 am	* 8:10 pm
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FARMER CREASY AGAIN SUBSIDES

Judges' Retirement Bill Recommitted Notwithstanding His Point of Order.

NO RELIEF FOR MRS. EDWARDS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 13.

"Farmer" Creasy started his "hay wagon" in the house tonight, but made no headway. The outfit got tangled up with a barbed-wire fence and the driver couldn't break away. Speaker Walton was in the chair and Frank McClain of Lancaster was holding the reins on the Republican majority. Together they make a team not of the "farmer's" class.

The skirmish started over the effort to recommit to the judiciary general committee the judges' retirement bill. That this would be done was announced by The Gazette Sunday. Mr. Osborn of Venango made the motion. It was seconded, and then Creasy tossed his "bomb." He raised the point of order that, as the bill was on the postponed calendar, it was not before the house, and having been placed there by a majority vote it could only be released for action by a similar vote.

Mr. McClain combatted the point of order, and referred to section 2 of the house rules, which provide that all motions to recommit must be made Monday night or Friday morning. This rule, he continued, applied to all bills on the calendar, regardless of stage or position.

After some reiteration by both gentlemen, Speaker Walton decided that Mr. Creasy's point was not well taken. Creasy subsided.

Mr. Mohr of Berks contributed the only other subject of debate. He again presented his resolution committing the house against capital punishment, and requesting the governor and board of pardons to intervene in the case of Mrs. Edwards, the Reading murderess, sentenced to be hanged next Thursday.

Too Much Interference.

Mr. McClain opposed the resolution. He said out of 22 states which had abolished capital punishment 18 had been obliged to restore it. He regretted the necessity of taking a woman's life in this manner, but thought the time had arrived when sentimentality should not interfere with the execution of the law. In his opinion there had been too much interference by executives, pardon boards, etc., and, as the house is a law-making body, it should not obstruct the courts in performing the duties placed upon them by the general assembly. He asked for the ayes and nays.

Mr. Berry of Washington made the point that the adoption of such a resolution would encourage mob law and establish a most dangerous precedent.

Mr. Mohr admitted that he was not certain as to the advisability of such action. He thought the sentiment of the state was opposed to the hanging of Mrs. Edwards, and for the further reason that the supreme court today, by a vote of 4 to 3, decided against a new trial, he believed the question a debatable one.

Mr. Hitchcock of Tioga said he did not think the members cared to be recorded on the question, and for that reason moved the resolution be sent to the committee on judiciary general.

Mr. Frances set forth that Mrs. Edwards had been given every legal protection, had been tried in the Berks county courts, given a hearing by the pardon board, and finally the supreme court had reviewed the matter.

Mr. Hitchcock again urged a recommittal as the best plan and the members coincided by a viva voce vote. So ends the effort to involve the assembly in this most extraordinary case.

University Wants $650,000.

Most modest is the request of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Dunn tonight introduced a bill asking for $650,000. Two years ago the university was given $270,000 and that raised a howl. If the ratio is maintained two years hence the institution will want more than $1,000,000. The bill provides for this subdivision: Maintenance, $140,000; new buildings, clinical amphitheater and laboratories, $75,000; dispensary building, $35,000; general maintenance of the university, construction and equipment of new buildings and purchase of apparatus, $175,000; for veterinary department, buildings, equipment, labratory and sanitary appliances, work to be done for the state as may be agreed between the governor and the provost, $100,000; museum of science and art, $125,000; total, $650,000. Should this bill be approved there would seem to be a good chance for the Homeopathic hospital of Pittsburgh to receive what it asked.

Mr. Berry of Washington introduced the much-heralded state local option law advocated by the Anti-Saloon league. It was reinforced by petitions from scores of churches in all parts of the state, representing thousands of citizens. Probably the temperance people never before turned loose such a flood of blue-ribbon appeals as deluged the house tonight. It looks like a battle-royal if mind the "if"—the bill escapes from the law and order committee. It's possible that the committee may get a touch of nightmare if it sits too long on the measure.

Pressure Against Blue Laws.

Senator McNichol's bill repealing certain portions of the "blue laws," permitting the sale on Sunday of such so-called necessities as milk, ice, newspapers, cigars, soda water and ice cream, will be the subject of discussion tomorrow afternoon. From Philadelphia by special train 300 persons will come to support the bill and they will be assisted by the German-American alliance of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and similar organizations from other parts of the state. Just who will appear in opposition has not been announced, but it's a certainty that there will be someone here to take the other end. Senator McNichol does not appear to be exerting himself to hurry the bill. He said tonight it was a matter for majority decision. He would be satisfied in either event.

Senator John M. Goehring of Allegheny tonight announced himself as unequivocally in favor of the pending Greater Pittsburgh bill. This is his first public announcement, and as he represents the district most vitally affected, should the bill become a law, his decision will have much weight. The newspaper retraction bill was allowed to go over, and while holding its position, will not be pushed for the present.

At the request of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce and men of affairs outside that body, Senator Goehring has decided to introduce a bill extending to Pennsylvania the provisions of the federal civil service system. His bill will provide for a board of three members to be named by the governor, and the act will apply to cities, boroughs and townships. All state officials will be under the supervision of the commission. The board will be given power to appoint the inspectors required. The idea is not new, but it has not in the past been given the cordial support necessary to legislative enactment, and it appears safe to predict a continuance of this condition of "active" sentiment.

Local Option Repealer Opposed.

The Rev. R. E. McClure of Blairsville, where local option has ruled for 32 years, is here opposing the repealer introduced by Mr. Cooper. He said a canvass showed 1,681 voters opposed and 384 in favor of the repeal, and incidentally mentioned that 1,052 women had hooked an extra notch in their belts and were ready to march on the capitol if the Rev. Mr. McClure fails to kill the repealer. It's hardly probable that women will be obliged to leave their happy homes just now, as there is no likelihood of any kind of liquor legislation at this session, either for or against "demon rum."

Senator Stineman wants the state to help found a hospital for miners in Spangler township, Cambria county. He introduced a bill asking an appropriation of $15,000, conditioned upon the raising by private subscription of $8,000.

It was bitter cold in the house tonight. Speaker Walton, just out of bed, stood behind his chair with his overcoat collar raised. Down in front the members, those on "pneumonia row," were catching the fierce draught from the temporary windows. Several efforts to adjourn were made before the calendar had been finished, and when adjournment came the half-frozen legislators rushed toward the speaker.

Windows Will Be Caulked.

"We want these windows caulked," they shouted.

"I'm with you," hoarsely growled the speaker and the orders were issued.

As stated by The Gazette, Sunday, Senator Penrose will not come here until congress adjourns, March 4, and it may be that long before Insurance Commissioner Durham pays a visit. Mr. Durham will return to Florida immediately after election with a party of friends, and the duration of his stay is not known.

In the house Mr. Moore favorably reported from the judiciary general a bill creating a board of revision of taxes for Allegheny county.

Mr. McWhinney introduced a bill appropriating money for two monuments at Chancellorsville and two at Antietam, in commemoration of Battery B.

Mr. Hohmann of Cambria presented a bill compelling re-examination every four years of mine fire bosses.

Mr. Woodward introduced a bill prohibiting the use of trading stamps.

Mr. Heselbarth introduced a bill providing that no school teacher's certificate should be issued to persons under 18 years of age.

Mr. Frances will father a bill fixing the salary of the deputy bank commissioner.

Among other appointments made by the governor was that of Col. A. J. Logan of Pittsburgh, as a member of the board of managers of Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont.

The following bills were also presented:

Mr. Smith Indiana, requiring the examination of all miners in the bituminous regions.

Mr. Frances, appropriating $5,000 to the Christian home, Allegheny.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

REQUIRES CLUBS TO SECURE LIQUOR LICENSE

Bill Introduced at Harrisburg Affects Many Social Organizations in the State.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—Senator Herbst of Berks county introduced in the senate tonight a bill which, if it becomes a law, will affect every club, society or association in the state which dispenses intoxicating liquors to its members or others. The bill makes it unlawful for any unincorporated club, society or association to possess or dispense liquors to members or others in exchange of money, checks or any other device, or to be paid for out of a fund or the treasury of the organization.

All incorporated clubs societies or associations having a membership of not less than 50, who collectively contribute dues of not less than $150 a year, must take out a regular retail liquor license, the license to be granted upon aplication to the county treasurer. No license shall be granted to any club incorporated after June 1, 1895, unless the charter specifically states that liquor is to be dispensed.

No claims, accounts or other debts shall be collectable by law for furnishing liquors to clubs not authorized to sell the same. Violators of the proposed act shall be deemed guilty of being a public nuisance and liable to a maximum fine of $500 or imprisonment of 90 days or both.

Among the bills introduced in the senate tonight were these:

Mr. Edmiston, Bradford, enlarging the powers of school authorities so that they may establish and maintain schools for athletics.

Mr. Irvin, Clearfield, appropriating $6,000 to the DuBois hospital, providing for the transportation to and from Vicksburg, Miss., of all survivors of Pennsylvania military organizations that participated in the Vicksburg siege, on the occasion of the dedication of the Pennsylvania monument.

Mr. Berland, Crawford, repealing the special act for the protection of sheep and the taxing of dogs in Crawford county; appropriating $6,000 to the Todd sanitarium at Cambridge Springs.

Mr. Cummings, Warren, asking the governor to designate a day for the dedication of a monument at the National cemetery at Andersonville, Ga., and appropriating $5,000 to defray the expenses of the dedication.

Mr. Woods, Allegheny, providing for the erection of county bridges over any river, creek or rivulet, forming the boundary between any borough and township of the first or second class where the same crosses a public highway.

House bill providing for charging the cost of construction of sewers and drains heretofore or hereafter constructed in first-class townships against properties accommodate or benefitted thereby and authorizing the township commissioners to create sewer districts to apportion the cost of sewer construction among the same was also passed finally.

COMMITTEES SELECTED TO VISIT HOSPITALS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—Sub-committees of the house committee on appropriations will start out this week to visit state institutions, hospitals and homes. Eastern men, with one exception, will conduct the investigations in Pittsburgh and the western end of the state and western members will be sent east.

The committee for Pittsburgh district No. 1 is composed of W. Frank Mohr, Reading, chairman; Francis C. Bowersox of Snyder; Alfred B. Garner of Schuylkill; Warren F. Cressman of Bucks, and Walter S. Palmer of Mercer. It will visit these institutions:

Allegheny—Allegheny General hospital, Avery college, Christian home, J. M. Gusky Hebrew orphanage, St. John's hospital, Presbyterian hospital, Temporary Home for Children, Western University, Home of the Good Shepherd, Home for the Friendless.

Allegheny County Outside of Pittsburgh—Ladies G. A. R. home, Hawkins; Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania, McKeesport hospital, McKees Rocks hospital, Dixmont insane asylum, Boys Industrial home, Oakdale; Orphan asylum, Emsworth; German Protestant Home for Aged People, Fair Oaks; Bellevue hospital.

Western Pennsylvania—Kittanning hospital, Butler County General hospital, Slippery Rock Normal school, Meadville hospital, Spencer hospital, Meadville; Titusville hospital, Corry hospital, Edinboro Normal school, Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors home, Erie; St. Vincent's hospital, Erie; Hamot hospital, Erie; Home for Friendless, Erie; Adrian hospital, Punxsutawney; Pennsylvania Soldiers' hospital, Brookville; Shenango Valley hospital, New Castle; Almira home, New Castle; Mercer State hospital, Buhl Hospital, Sharon; Franklin hospital, Grandview hospital, Oil City; Pork institution, Oil City hospital, Warren State Insane asylum and Warren Emergency hospital.

The committee for Pittsburgh district No. 2 is composed of Fred T. Pusey, Delaware, chairman; George C. Mohn, Union county; James Clarency, Philadelphia; Joseph Call, Philadelphia, and Henry J. Rose, Susquehanna county. It will visit these institutions:

Pittsburgh—Anti-Cruelty society, Western Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Western Pennsylvania Humane society, Bethesda home, Curtis home, Charity hospital, Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, Home for Aged Colored Persons, Home for Babies, Homeopathic hospital, Mercy hospital, Reineman Maternity hospital, Rosella Foundling asylum, South Side hospital, St. Joseph's hospital, West Penn hospital, Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind.

Western Pennsylvania—Passavant Memorial Home for Epileptics, Rochester; Beaver County General hospital, Beaver; Connellsville State hospital, Uniontown hospital, Monongahela hospital, California Normal school, Washington hospital, Greensburg hospital, Mt. Pleasant hospital and Westmoreland County Children's Aid society.

In the Altoona district the institutions will be visited by this committee: William Wayne, Chester, chairman; Charles A. Ambler, Montgomery; Herman G. Hutt, Philadelphia, and James N. Place, Monroe. Among the institutions it will visit are the following:

Altoona hospital, Nason hospital, Roaring Springs; Conemaugh Valley hospital, Johnstown; Bellefonte hospital, Philipsburg; Cottage hospital and the Huntingdon reformatory.

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VERTEBRAE WAS ONLY FRACTURED

Consequently the Ice King Is Smashing All Previous Records in the West.

MUCH SUFFERING IS REPORTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—With almost unprecedented cold and deep snow, delays in passenger and freight transportation, much loss of human life and some damage to live stock were reported from a vast territory west, south and north of Chicago today. Moderation set in tonight north and west of Chicago. In Chicago the rare temperature of 18 degrees below zero was reached today, causing great suffering among the poor. Absence of wind made the cold supportable to those who were compelled to be outdoors, and snow plows working steadily prevented any great delay to transportation.

The most unusual of the present cold weather hardships are experienced in the southwest, including Oklahoma, Indian territory, Arkansas, New Mexico, Missouri and northern Texas.

With a record-breaking temperature of 25 degrees below zero at Kansas City and 15 inches of snow under a clear sky, and this indicates conditions in the whole southwest, a dozen persons have been frozen to death during the last two days in Oklahoma, Indian territory and adjoining states. Trains are delayed by snowdrifts, but wheat is protected and live stock losses will not be extensive. The temperature in the southwest tonight tends toward moderation.

Henry Ball of Ponca City, Okla., a wealthy cattleman, was frozen to death while driving. Charles Williams was found today, near Guthrie, Okla., frozen stiff.

Zero weather prevailed throughout northern New Mexico today, the coldest in many years. Trains on several New Mexico railways are many hours late.

In the middle west, including Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and adjoining states, the cold is intense, but not so unusual. Trains are much delayed and coal is scarce at several places. Herders and travelers have been frozen on the prairies in several states.

Intense cold and deep snow are killing hundreds of deer and other wild animals in northern Wisconsin and upper Michigan. Even wolf carcasses have been found. Farmers report that wild cats and wolves appear to have lost all fear, raiding chicken coops, pigpens and even cattle barns.

With the south just beginning to recover from the paralyzing blow to wire and rail communications inflicted by sleet storms last week, a cold wave has spread with great speed from Arizona to the Atlantic and from the Ohio river to the gulf.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Missouri, Kansas and the southwestern territories are today shivering in the coldest weather they have known in 20 years. In Oklahoma five persons have been frozen to death and the loss to stock in western Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory is the greatest in years. In St. Louis the minimum was 18 below zero, the coldest weather, with one exception, ever recorded by the local weather bureau.

Kansas City, Mo., reports 22 below, equaling the record cold weather mark of February 12, 1899. In Central and Western Kansas the wind became a gale, piling the snow high in the cuts and the temperature went to 30 degrees below zero. All trains were many hours late in Kansas, and some of the through trains from California have been annulled. On the plains of Western Kansas hundreds of herds of cattle were stampeded by the fierce gale.

In Oklahoma and Indian Territory the weather was the coldest on record, reaching 10 degrees below zero. The supply of coal is short, and fear is expressed that many of the poorer Indians will succumb. Cattlemen in Chickasaw nation report many cattle frozen to death.

ARMY OFFICER DIES.

Capt. George H. Evans, Retired, Passed Away at Passavant Hospital Last Night.

Capt. George H. Evans, aged 57, a retired officer of the United States army, and a graduate of the United States Military academy at West Point, died at 10 o'clock last night at the Passavant hospital, after a short illness. Capt. Evans was admitted to the hospital Saturday evening, and when death came his son, George H. Evans, of 226 Ophelia street, Oakland, was at his bedside.

Capt. Evans was a native of Pennsylvania and was appointed to West Point from this state in 1866. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Tenth cavalry on June 14, 1872; first lieutenant on November 18, 1881, and a captain on October 20, 1902. He retired from the army on March 11, 1898, because of disability.

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WIFE OBTAINS WARRANT AGAINST SEWICKLEY MAN

J. M. Caughey Arrested in Cleveland on a Charge of Neglecting His Little Son.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—A warrant was sworn out in police court Monday against J. M. Caughey of Sewickley, Pa., until January the state supervisor of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. The warrant was sworn out by his wife, who came last week from Sewickley in pursuit of her husband. The warrant charges that Caughey failed to provide for his 5-year-old son.

It was alleged to the prosecutor that Caughey several months ago deserted his wife and child, and has been living here since.

It is only a few months since Caughey and a woman doctor were involved in a shooting scrape at the doctor's home. A drunken hostler fired at the couple through a door, but did not damage. Caughey appeared against him in court.

Photographic Salon Continued.

The first American photographic salon, which has been open for the past 10 days at the Carnegie institute, has proven so popular that many requests have been made that it be continued for a few days longer than originally intended. Accordingly, the fine arts committee of the Carnegie art galleries have granted an extension, and the salon will be continued until Sunday, February 19, at 6 p. m. It will be open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., and on Sunday from 2 to 6 p. m. It is free to all.

SWAYNE WAS IN FLORIDA ONLY A MONTH EACH YEAR

Ten Witnesses So Testified Before the Senate in the Impeachment Proceedings.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The senate heard 10 witnesses in the Swayne impeachment trial today. The statements of all of them bore upon the residence of Judge Swayne, and the prosecution closed on that point. All of these witnesses testified that it had been Judge Swayne's habit to remain in Pensacola only while court was in session, about a month each year, and that generally he gave directions to have his documents sent to him at Guyencourt, Del.

Mr. Olmsted said when these witnesses were excused that they might be discharged if the respondent did not intend to raise the question as to Judge Swayne's character, but in that event it was desired to have them remain in the city. No response was made, and the witnesses were ordered to remain.

Mr. Burke Speaks in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Two hundred members of the Middlesex club assembled tonight to do honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. Speeches eulogistic of the martyred president were made by Gov. George H. Utter of Rhode Island; John L. Griffith of Indianapolis, Ind., and James Francis Burke, congressman-elect of Pittsburgh, Pa.

IMMENSE LOSSES FEARED WHEN THE ICE GOES OUT

Conditions Worse Than Ever Before About Wheeling—Boat Tom Lonie Gains Harbor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 13.—River conditions above and below Wheeling tonight are the most menacing in the history of steamboating and immense losses to floating property are believed to be inevitable. The river is now gorged from Buck Hill bottom to below Wheeling, and when this immense field of ice passes out scores of towboats and small packets, which are but lily sheltered, may be wrecked. The ice is heavier than ever before known on the upper Ohio and the present cold wave is adding to the seriousness of the situation.

The Wheeling-Sisterville packet Ruth No. 2, harbored at Paden City, W. Va., broke away from her moorings, but with steam up and crew aboard she was kept in the channel and steered to a harbor of refuge a short distance below Paden City where she now lies, but exposed to the ice when the big break-up comes.

The Baltimore & Ohio transfer steamer Gazelle, which turned turtle and sank at West Wheeling last night, is now a complete wreck. The loss is fully $10,000.

Druggist McGann Makes Denial.

James McGann, a Wilkinsburg druggist, makes denial of the report published in yesterday morning's papers that by an explosion of gun cotton in his place of business on Sunday, he lost two fingers, had his face cut by flying glass and suffered a damage loss of about $300.

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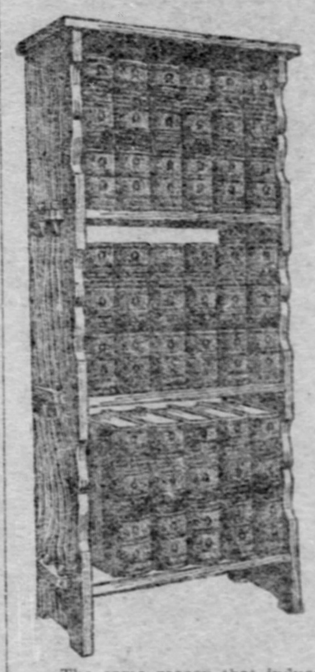

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BASEBALL LEADERS ARE READY TO TRY PITCHER TAYLOR

TAYLOR CASE COMES FIRST

It Will Be Tried Today—Baseball Men Gather to Pass on Important Business.

BOTH LEAGUES WILL MEET

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The most important baseball meetings of the year will be held in this city during the week, and by the time they are at an end everything pertaining to the coming season will have been arranged. Tomorrow the board of directors of the National league will meet at the Victoria hotel to hear the details of the Taylor case. On Wednesday the National league will meet, either at the Victoria hotel or at the headquarters in the St. James building, to adopt the schedule for the playing season of 1905. On Thursday the American league schedule meeting will occur at the Hotel Breslin, and this conference will take on the nature of a joint session, as the older league magnates will be in evidence. There is also a possibility that the national baseball commission will decide to hold a formal meeting during the week, as its three members—Harry Pulliam, Ban Johnson and Garry Hermann—will all be in the city.

With all these gatherings on the card it can easily be seen that everybody who is anybody in the major league baseball map will be on Broadway for three or four days of the week. In addition, Pat Powers and his cohorts, who constitute the board of arbitration of the minor leagues, will be on hand to uphold their contention that the major league clubs should be compelled to pay $1,500 for each player drafted from Class A clubs, with a liberal increase for players from other classes. The Powers organizations will be supported in their claims by the National league and opposed, as far as can be seen at present, by the American league.

Of most importance to the public will be the developments in the case of Pitcher Jack Taylor, as regards the Pittsburgh game of July 20 last, and the announcement of schedules for the coming season. The Taylor controversy is to be threshed out before a board composed of James J. Hart of Chicago; Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh; A. H. Soden of Boston and John T. Brush of this city. All these men are owners, or part owners, of National league clubs. The case will be brought up at the request of Frank DeH. Robinson, president of the St. Louis club.

The game in question was played at Exposition park, in Pittsburgh, on July 20, between the Pirates and Cardinals. Taylor pitched for the latter against Roscoe Miller for the Pirates. Taylor allowed seven safe hits and Miller but five, Pittsburgh winning 8 to 2. After the game there was talk of Taylor having "thrown" it, and this has been brought up frequently in connection with charges that the same pitcher was "reached" in the National-American post-season series at Chicago in 1903. In case it should be proved beyond a doubt that he was guilty of throwing the game he would immediately be blacklisted.

The schedules have been arranged by President Johnson and Fulliam, and according to advance reports there will be fewer conflicting dates than ever before. The season will open on April 14 and close on October 8. The Giants will have the opening day at home and also Memorial day. In other respects the choice dates have been fairly apportioned, particular attention being paid to giving home dates to teams on holidays that are only observed locally. Bunker Hill day, for instance, will find one or both Boston teams playing at home. Plans for the world's championship series will also be adopted and announced during the week.

A TERRIBLE CLOUTING.

When Frank Barr Throws Up His Hands and Quits.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The announcement publishes in today Gazette that the old P. A. C. nine will be reorganized by James Gardner and that the line-up is to include Frank and Dan Barr Ad. and Bill Gumbert, and Jack and Jim Rodgers, has delighted Greensburg fans. In the '90s the old P. A. C. nine was the attraction par excellence in Greensburg. In '96 and '97 extra-inning contests between the nines was a common occurrence.

Local fans recall the games of July 4, 1898. Charles R. Pittinger, now with Philadelphia, was Greensburg's prize twirler. "Pitt" had been celebrating the Fourth the night before and had allowed a cannon cracker to go off in his hand. Several fingers were burned, but he reported next morning and allowed his opponents only seven hits and a single run. In the afternoon game Pittinger insisted on going in the box again, securing a shutout and allowing but six hits.

P. A. C.'s last appearance was in September, 1903. Captain Frank Barr imported Morris, a side-wheeler from Wheeling. Greensburg scored six runs in the first inning and finally Bill Coleman was substituted. Even then the slugging did not stop and the game ended with the score of 21 to 7 in favor of the locals. Frank Barr threw up his hands, but the locals were told to play the game to the limit, and they did. Soon thereafter the P. A. C. nine passed out of existence except for brief periods of organization for trips to Atlantic City.

Columbia Beats Minnesota.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Columbia defeated the University of Minnesota in basketball at the Columbia gymnasium tonight, 27 to 15. Columbia led the first half with 16 to 10. Goals from field—Columbia, Von Scholly 3, Hurley 3, Fisher 3, Cuthel, Moore; for Minnesota, Varco 2, Pierce 2, Tuck, Leach. Goals from foul—For Columbia, Fisher 5; for Minnesota, Varco 2. Points awarded—Minnesota 1.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

There is a letter at this office for Lew Wentz.

Pitcher Frank Dolan of the Wilmington club has given up the game to enter Manhattan college.

Barney O'Neal, the Monongahela City first baseman, will be with the Frostburg (Md.) team this year.

John McIlwain of Charleroi, who pitched for that club and Morgantown last year, has signed with Piedmont.

"Scrappy" Cooper, left fielder on the Charleston (W. Va.) team, has signed with the Vincennes team of the K. I. T. league.

Robert Peterson, a six-footer, who caught for the Falls River team last year, has signed with Harrisburg. James Whiting of the Manchester team has been added to the pitching corps by Hamilton.

Jack Applegate, who played second base while Ed Murphy was manager of the Sharon team last year, will manage a team in Erie this year. Applegate will have a fast lot, and will play Sunday ball.

Ed Murphy, the big first baseman who goes to Buffalo, is getting in shape in a Y. M. C. A. at Erie, his home. Jerry Kane of the Galveston (Texas league); Eddie Zimram of Little Rock; Mike Peer of St. Joe; Charles Secrist of Haverhill and Curley Driscoll of Scranton, all Erie boys, are working in the same gym.

Phil Lewis, Charlie Starr, Alex Jones, Hans Lobert, Otto Jordan, "Hiney" Youngman and Vincent, a young catcher Risher will give a trial, are working daily in the Homestead L. A. C. gym. They play basketball, indoor baseball and run. Phil Lewis and Jones are leading the bunch at billiards and Starr has it on the crowd at bowling.

Arch Osborne, the crack young southpaw pitcher, formerly of Homestead, is wintering at his home in Charleroi. Osborne was considered one of the very best left-handed pitchers in the Tri-State last year. He was with Wilmington. Toronto signed him last fall, but he says he will accept a position on the Harrisburg team. He was ranked as the third best pitcher in the Tri-State last year.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Fairbanks team have open dates. Address Andrew E. Lang, 848 Concord street, Allegheny.

The Maple Gym. Five will play the Knoxville H. team Saturday night at Maple gymnasium, Allentown.

The Three As would like to arrange a game with the Carson Reserves. Write Walter Gibson, Box 324, Munhall, Pa.

The Superior Steel Works team wants games. Address C. E. Nelson, manager Superior Steel team, Arcade hall, Carnegie.

Newman will play Etna tonight on Newman floor and Young Americans of Homestead will be the attraction for Saturday evening.

The Sycamore Juniors challenge all 9 and 10-year-old teams having balls. Address William Skiles, 820 Craig street, Allegheny.

The famous Silent Five deaf and dumb basketball team of New York city will oppose the champion South side team at Odd Fellows hall next Saturday night. The mutes will play East Liverpool and Indiana before returning to New York.

LIVELY BOXING BOUTS BY LOCAL RING ARTISTS

Big Crowd Turned Out to Watch the Contests and Was Treated to Some Fine Sport.

Last night was rather a cold one for the boxing game, still it takes more than zero weather to cool the enthusiasm of the followers of the ring and the big crowd that turned out to see the bouts under the auspices of the Business Men's club, at Old City hall, was well rewarded for the trouble, as the boxing was by long odds the liveliest of the season. That boxing is popular when conducted under proper conditions was fully attested last night, the show being an orderly one and the management all that could be asked.

As usual when there is a bout between a white and a colored fighter, the spirit of the crowd is sure to be roused, and there is all kinds of enthusiasm. This was the case last night when Dave Wayne, colored, of Allegheny, and Jack McBride, also of the North Side, went on for a four-round bout. Of course, the crowd wanted the white fighter to win, and when he pounded the colored man all over the ring the crowd nearly went wild and stood up on the chairs and cheered. The best bout of the evening was a six-round affair between Ed Creamer, known as "Bosco," and "Kid" Collins, who answers to the title of "Bananas." Both principals are sturdy fellows, who know how to punch and protect themselves. They went at it red-hot from the very start of time and there was not an idle moment during the six rounds. Both landed good, hard blows, and a draw would have been a just decision.

Another good bout was the one between Patsy Brannigan, the popular little local fighter, and Young Zhringer. Before the start Brannigan was presented with a fine fighting outfit by a local admirer. The man from the sheriff's office, who was to have made the presentation speech, backed out at the last moment. The bout between the boys was fast enough to please all hands. Harry Burke and Ed Kaphan, both of this city, put up a fine bout, as did Mike Madden and Young Clarke. "Kid" Martin of McKees Rocks asked for a four-round trial with Young Phenicie of Windber, and after being punched all over the ring for two and a half rounds the McKees Rocks boy concluded he had enough. There were other bouts of a lively nature which also proved entertaining.

OPENING OF DOG SHOW.

Thousands of Canines Are on Exhibition, Many of Them Champions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—With what promises to be the premier exhibition in the history of the club, the twenty-ninth annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel club opened today at Madison Square garden and will continue until Thursday night.

Owing to the unusual number of champion dogs entered the work of the judges will be extremely interesting and close. All the classes to be judged have been well filled with keen and enthusiastic competitors.

Bulldogs, bull terriers, Boston terriers and French bulldogs are a great feature this year. The first named breed being represented by 144 entries and the other breeds in the order named, having 138, 189 and 105 entries.

J. F. Morgan makes a big showing among the collies, for the first time in several years. He is represented in the classes for American-bred dogs, and in the open classes by dogs of reputation and those which have their honors yet to win. In the lot is Cragson Blue Prince.

J. F. Thomas Jr., who owns the champion Russian wolf hounds Bistri of Perchina, Serva of Woronzova and Atamanka of Woronzova, this year has in addition three splendid specimens recently imported direct from Russia for the show. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt are making their first appearance in this city as exhibitors in this show. Their entries consist of a team of French bulldogs.

The order of judging for today was: Great Danes, Russian sheep dogs, collies, Gordon setters, deer hounds and greyhounds.

FINCKE WON FINALS.

New Yorker Now Has One Leg on Squash Championship Cup.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Reginald Fincke of the New York Racquet and Tennis club defeated Grenville Clark, also of New York, in the finals in the sixth amateur squash championship of America at the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet club today in two straight games, 15—12, 15—15. The first game was most evenly contested, both men playing carefully and strong. In the second game it was fully 10 minutes before Clark scored the first ace. From then on the game was interesting and hard fought. This gave Fincke one leg on the $500 cup presented to the club by President James Henry Smith.

On Washington's birthday the gold racquet championship in racquets will open here. Among those who have already entered are Clarence Mackay, Milton Barger, Charles E. Sands and Erskins Hewitt.

FIGHTERS ARE IN FINE FORM.

Bowser and Morgan Are Ready for Their Battle.

CHARLEROI, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—An important sporting event will take place here tomorrow night when Mull Bowser of Natrona is to meet Frank Morgan of Pittsburgh before the Fallowfield A. C. Both men are in the pink of condition and express confidence. The bout is expected to be one of the fastest ever seen here.

Visitors from Pittsburgh, Uniontown and other points will witness the go on which much money has been put up. Special cars have been arranged for and a big attendance is assured. A large crowd from Homestead will be here to see Dick Given in a preliminary bout with Louis Stroup at 130 pounds.

LARGE ENTRY LIST.

All Leading Bowlers Will Be in the Great Milwaukee Bowling Tourney.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 13.—Secretary A. F. Langury of the local organization having charge of the American bowling congress, which will begin at the Exposition building in Milwaukee February 18, announced today that all the entries have been received and will foot up as follows:

Five-men teams, 210; two-men teams, 420, and over 800 individual entries. The entries are said to be more than 100 per cent greater than for any previous congress.

Columbia Council Victorious.

The Columbia Council five defeated the Brushton team last night 37 to 4. The line-up:

Council—37.		Brushton—4.
Fincke	Forward	McLeland
Leff	Forward	Kennedy
Raphael	Center	Gestrich
Robin	Guard	Schaefer
Moses	Guard	Stockdale

Field goals—Fincke 5, Leff 7. Foul goals—Raphael 2, Kennedy 2, Moses 4, Robin 2.

Buhl Booking Games.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Manager Charles Smith of the Buhl basketball team has just finished making important bookings for the next few weeks and the schedule will include some of the fastest teams of the country. The Buffalo Germans will be here March 11. Indiana university of Bloomington, Ind., comes on March 2 and the South Sides of Pittsburgh will play here on April 8.

Kid McCoy May Train Giants.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Charles "Kid" McCoy, the pugilist and expert on physical culture, may train the champion Giants in the south. McCoy is now at Hot Springs and, it is said, has taken kindly to the suggestion that he look after the preliminary work of President Brush's men in the training camp.

Date for Fight Fixed.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Nonpariel Athletic club of South Sharon today fixed February 27 as the date for the 12-round fight between Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia and Cy Flynn of Buffalo. They will fight at 142 pounds. Both men have posted forfeits. The fight will take place at the Broadway theater.

Baltimore Boxer to Appear.

The management of the Foster club has added a bout between a boxer from Baltimore, sailing under the name of Higgins, and Valley Braun, a member of the club. The bout will come off next Monday night at the Foster club, and should prove to be next in order to the main bout, which will be announced in a day or two.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP

The Fayette Juniors have elected Raymond Miller captain and Loomis manager. The following players were present at the meeting: Loomis, Miller, Freeland, Wells, Fitzgerald, Bittner, Cutler, Gush, Sutton, Carson, Hasper, McNulty and Mason.

The Connor A. C. met last evening at the home of Raymond Hancock and elected L. Ramsey manager and J. Descalzis captain. The Connors will have these players: Ramsey, Descalzis, Camphira, Utters, Fenton, Williams, Hancock, Warren, Foley and Kline.

ALAN BRIGHT IS NOW CHAMPION

High School Boy Captures Mile Skating Honor for State at Duquesne Garden.

M'FARLAND WINS BOYS' RACE

Alan Bright, the popular Pittsburgh High school boy, won the one-mile open skating championship last night at Duquesne garden, beating William Hoffman, who skated second, by one-fourth of a lap. Ray McAllister, of East Liberty academy third, one lap away at the finish.

Bright, by winning, becomes the champion of Pennsylvania for the event. He did the distance in 3:18, which is good time, considering the condition of the ice, which was about 25 minutes slow. Both Bright and Hoffman worked hard enough to do the mile in three minutes. William Hasley, last year's winner, did not compete. He did the mile last year under favorable conditions in 3:01.

Hoffman won the mile novice race Saturday night, and is a promising youngster. He set the pace last night, keeping it for seven laps. Bright following closely behind. Then Bright, amid cheers from his friends, mostly High school boys, assumed the lead. Hoffman, however, on the next lap, got in the lead, but for a brief period, as Bright was equal to the occasion and come with a sprint and again was in front. The High school boy then pulled away gradually and finished by one-fourth of a lap ahead. McAllister got third place easily.

"Dutch" Hammer of the East Liberty academy hockey team fell twice in the first three laps and dropped out of the race. He had on his hockey skates and could not take the corners.

Clarence McFarland, a Bellefield school boy, won the one-half mile race for boys under 16 in the good time of 1:49 1-5. T. K. Myler of the Pittsburgh High school was second man easily, while T. L. Schweitzer was third. The summaries:

Half-mile race for boys under 16—Clarence McFarland won, T. K. Myler second, T. L. Schweitzer third. Time, 1:46 1-5. John Johnson, Herman Reinke, Albert Bornscheur, Edward Smith, Norman Wyward and Allan McDonald also skated.

Mile open race for the championship of Pennsylvania—Alan Bright won, William Hoffman second, Ray McAllister third. Time, 3:18. George Tea, Paul Cochran, Edward Flemming, G. Ridley, J. S. Kennedy and W. E. Hammer also skated.

HOPPE WON FIRST GAME.

Champion Schafer Was in Poor Form and Missed Easy Shots.

The opening billiard game between Champion Jake Schaefer and Willie Hoppe was played last night at the Great Northern billiard room before a large and appreciative audience, most of who play billiards daily and can readily appreciate the fine points of the game. The "wizard" was not himself at any stage of the game, and his youthful opponent made it a runaway race. With the exception of the first few innings of the game, he was never in danger, and the champion seemed to be thoroughly disgusted with the exhibition he was giving. He missed shots that would have been easy for the veriest tyro at the game, and he had good reason to feel sore at his apparent inability to control the balls.

Manager Horne made the announcement that the games would be divided into two matches of 1,200 points each, 400 in a game, the first game ending on Wednesday afternoon. Whoever makes the first 1,200 being announced as the winner. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings the men will play 250 points at cushion caroms and 25 points three cushions. On Friday, Saturday afternoon and evening they will resume the 18-inch balk line game and play another 1,200 points. The following is the score by innings:

Hoppe—1, 25, 2, 29, 13, 23, 4, 0, 8, 40, 8, 7, 18, 45, 3, 41, 7, 12, 58, 9, 24, 11, 12—total 400. Average, 17 9-23.

Schaefer—26, 3, 10, 1, 0, 4, 2, 3, 5, 1, 10, 0, 38, 16, 1, 16, 0, 6, 10, 1, 7, 6—total 176. Average, 8. Referee—A. S. Moreland.

BANKERS TEAM BEATEN.

Second National Bowlers Lost Three Games.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Second National team of the Bankers' Bowling league of Pittsburgh was beaten in all three games of a match here today with the local bankers on the alleys of the Young Men's Christian association. The contest was witnessed by a large crowd. C. McLean of the Pittsburgh team did the best work, having the high score of 193 and the high average of 171 2-3. A return match will be rolled in Pittsburgh. Scores:

Bankers—			
Blair	104	107	143
Ulery	138	105	119
Hayes	111	149	152
Allison	140	161	146
Leslie	167	158	133
Totals	714	680	698
Second Nationals—			
Herrod	145	116	120
Stevneson	101	166	109
Shaw	154	118	147
A. McLean	93	111	113
C. McLean	181	141	193
Totals	674	647	682

MANCHESTER WINS GAME FROM LYCEUM PASSERS

The Manchester and Allegheny Lyceum basketball teams came together last night in the first game of a series for the championship of Allegheny and, after one of the hardest battles of the season Manchester came out on top, 29 to 22. Line-up:

Manchester—29.		Ally Lyceum—22.
Yeager	Forward	Thompson
Koch	Guard	Stehle, Orr
Tannehill	Center	Orr, O'Donnell
Graham	Guard	Cashdollar
Patterson	Guard	Geisler

Goals from field—Yeager 5, Tannehill 3, Koch, Patterson, Orr 4, Cashdollar 3, Geisler 2. Goals from foul—Graham 9, Orr 4. Fouls called—On Allegheny Lyceum 14, on Manchester 9. Referee—Little. Scorer—Lowrie. Timers—Lowrie and Welsh.

The Allegheny Lyceum Juniors beat the Manchester Juniors in the preliminary, 24 to 17.

Election at Bethany College.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Homer E. Sala of Minerva, O., has been elected manager, and D. C. Morrow, right tackle on last year's eleven, captain of the Bethany college football team for next year. Tom Sharrard, a former center for Washington and Jefferson, will coach the Bethany eleven.

Track Candidates Called.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Dr. L. F. Kirchner, physical instructor at Washington and Jefferson college, today issued the preliminary call for track team candidates. Many of last year's stars are now in light training.

INDEPENDENT CATCHER.

EDWARD MURPHY.

He has been playing ball for at least 12 years, most of the time being with Johnstown, his home town. He has been in minor leagues. He caught most of the games last year and has signed to do backstop work this year for Johnstown, which is in the Tri-State.

PENNSYLVANIA GIRLS BEAT ALLEGHENY PREP TEAM

Game Is Played on Collegians' Floor and Results in Their Favor by 14 to 9 Score.

The Pennsylvania college five won from the Allegheny Preparatory school girls' team at basketball yesterday afternoon, 14 to 9. The game was played on the college girls' floor, and was warmly contested. There were three fouls committed. In the first half the Prep girls secured a count from the foul line and in the second period Pennsylvania got two. Miss Schuler threw most of the college girls field goals. Miss Van Tine played well at center for the winners. The lineup:

Penna. College—14		Allegheny Prep—9.
Mary Stahley	Forward	Marie Kleser
Bertha Schuler	Forward	Louise Evans
Virginia Marshall	Center	Mary Lindsay
Nellie Van Tine	Center	Jessamine Lindstrom
Mary Kimball	Guard	Louise Zimmers
Rose Wiley	Guard	Isabel Bothwell

Columbia's champion basketball five once more leads the list in the series for the intercollegiate title. The standing in the Intercollegiate Basketball league is:

College.	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbia	3	0	1000
Yale	3	1	.750
Princeton	3	1	.750
Pennsylvania	1	3	.250
Cornell	0	3	.000

Capt. Morgan Bowman and Head Coach Billy Lush are giving daily lessons in ball tossing to the aspirants for the Yale baseball nine. As yet the main practice is confined to the batteries. Yale seems to be face to face with the usual problem of developing pitchers. Jackson and Bell of last year's team are out, but neither of them has ever developed or shown championship caliber. R. E. Whittlesey, '06, who pitched on his freshman team, is out, but he is not of the physique to stand a nerve-racking championship series.

For catcher there will be a struggle between Irwin and J. T. Lasley. The infield also offers a serious problem. If Bowman pitches Yale will have to find first, second and third baseman, positions difficult to fill and requiring a knowledge of all the niceties of the game. Frank O'Brien, last year's shortstop, ought to hold down his position without much difficulty.

The crew committee of the University of Pennsylvania has reported the election of the following officers: Thomas Reath, chairman; K. W. Kinard, manager; R. F. Wood, Jr., assistant manager. The selection of Thomas Cochran as assistant manager of the 1905 football eleven was ratified.

The freshmen baseball candidates at University of Pennsylvania have been ordered to report for indoor practice training today. Coach Fred Gillinder has been re-engaged as coach and will be assisted by Dan Coogan, head coach of the varsity. Coach Coogan will remain with the freshmen until February 20, when the varsity candidates will report for winter training.

The C3 and D1 and 2 of the High School Interclass league will meet today at Friendship park. The line-up:

C3.		D1 and 2.
Noble	Goal	Cunningham
Faloon, Crow	Point	Friday
Banks	Cover Point	(Capt.) Epping
Jones	Forward	Schmidt
Myers	Center	Archibald
Smith (Capt.)	Right Wing	Cotton
King	Left Wing	Bauer

Chicago's indoor track team will be seriously crippled for the remainder of the winter schedule with Walter Eckersall and James Lightbody out of it on account of injuries sustained in the Illini-Chicago meet at Champaign Saturday night.

PITTSBURGH IS DEFEATED.

The Canadian Soo Team Wins a Fast and Clean Game by Score of 5 to 3.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—In the international league hockey game here this evening the Canadian Soo won from Pittsburgh by 5 to 3. The game was one of the fastest and cleanest of the season, the only man ruled off being Campbell, for tripping. The feature was the great work of the Soo forward line and the Pittsburgh defense. The score at the end of the first half was: Soo, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. The teams:

Soo—5.		Pittsburgh—3.
Maltman	Goal	Winchester
Brown	Point	Spittal
Gillard	Cover Point	Duval
Taylor	Forward	Black
Clifton	Center	Campbell
Collins	Right Wing	Kent
Ward	Left Wing	Roberts

Goals—Taylor, 3; Collins, 2; Roberts, 2; Campbell, 1. Referee—Parmalee.

Wagner Likes Tom Hughes.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Manager Davis and Pitcher Tom Hughes of the Washington and Jefferson college baseball team met Hans Wagner in Carnegie yesterday. When Wagner was informed that Hughes was the twirler who while pitching for Ohio Works last summer defeated the Pirates, he said: "Any man that has a slow underhand ball like you should be in fast company. If you had had a fast team behind you we would not have been able to do a thing with you. That underhand ball is a corker." Hughes is a sophomore and is expected to prove the star twirler of the college nine the coming summer. He is working his way through college by pitching independent ball and will likely sign with Youngstown for next year.

COUNTY LEAGUE BOWLERS BUSY

Three Matches Were Rolled and Winners Were Brunswick, Braddock and Liberty.

MANY OTHER CONTESTS

The teams of the Allegheny County Bowling league were busy last night, when three matches were rolled. In the games between Brunswick and Blooma, Brunswick, as was expected, won all three of the contests. North Braddock took three from Allegheny, and Liberty took two out of three from Duquesne. All the matches were evenly bowled, the only work out of the ordinary being shown by McMillan of the Brunswicks, whose clever form had much to do with his team's success. The scores:

Brunswicks—			
Hartman	137	143	132
Hergenroeder	158	184	158
Dreuhlrier	172	169	199
McMillan	183	169	169
Kramer	152	192	202
Totals	851	876	857
Blooms—			
F. Buchanan	126	...	...
Schewer	...	145	195
Sachs	169	169	172
Jacobs	184	164	170
Fry	139	159	148
Fleher	173	169	175
Totals	784	780	855
COUNTY LEAGUE.			
North Braddock—			
Higgins	182	136	174
B. Sing	156	154	154
McCabe	159	157	159
Blair	163	201	167
W. Seng	188	161	199
Totals	867	809	944
Allegheny—			
Yokel	161	194	168
Volz	147	167	156
Donna	178	153	167
F. Hemberger	146	188	...
A. Hemberger	...	...	147
Hornick	124	173	160
Totals	756	826	783
Duquesne—			
McGlaughlin	132	170	127
F. House	118	...	...
Spotts	176	156	163
J. House	172	161	129
Bond	163	157	129
Kreysley	...	150	159
Totals	761	809	723
Liberty—			
Heller	200	181	176
Seibel	129	172	178
Toberg	152	172	140
Marshall	167	149	151
Mallock	162	146	152
Totals	830	770	773
BARBERS' LEAGUE.			
Lang's barbers met the Jeffries Smithfield street barbers, on the Brunswick alley last night, and the Jeffries' barbers did the look-in. The Langs are open to meet all barber teams in Pittsburgh. Address Charlie Bryant, 320 Fifth avenue. Scores:			
Langs—			
Lang	146	150	152
Magerl	87	105	105
Bryant	150	146	122
Murray	120	92	95
Riggs	118	181	132
Totals	622	642	606
Jeffries—			
Fisher	126	...	...
J. Miller	...	80	...
Kraus	...	...	96
Hosack	113	116	88
Werner	88	153	...
Leidel	...	...	100
Lenz	113	112	142
H. Miller	158	172	125
Totals	598	613	551
Leaders—			
Scholl	147	118	118
Shields	81	112	150
M. Roth	107	100	146
A. Roth	89	98	96
Fisher	110	153	182
Totals	545	579	696
Avenues—			
Geiger	144	114	148
Phillips	86	74	141
Burghard	118	71	116
Rook	126	120	86
Hartzell	107	84	96
Totals	581	523	586
M. & M. LEAGUE, WILKINSBURG CASINO.			
Westinghouse—			
Haymaker	162	202	181
Beal	173	174	115
Ray	141	131	217
Shotwell	153	169	159
Purdy	155	183	188
Totals	784	739	901
McClenline & Marshall—			
Eisenbeis	161	191	153
Swarts	137	163	148
Wilson	159	154	151
Westlake	145	150	127
Stewart	109	176	145
Totals	755	843	716

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IS TO BE CALLED TODAY

The State Ticket Will Be Nominated at Harrisburg on April 26.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The call for the republican state convention of Pennsylvania will be issued tomorrow by Senator Penrose, state chairman, and Col. W. R. Andrews, state secretary. The convention will be held at Harrisburg on April 26, at which candidates will be nominated for three vacancies on the superior bench and for state treasurer.

Representative Palmer of Mercer county and Dr. Martin, postmaster at Greenville, were here today and called on Representative Sibley, Maj. McDowell and Senator Penrose.

Representative Cooper has succeeded in having the order for the consolidation of the postoffices of Cadwalader and Brownsville rescinded by the postoffice department. The consolidation had been recommended by the postoffice inspectors, but people of the towns objected to it.

Representative Porter of Pittsburgh presented to the house today a resolution of the National Hardware Manufacturers' association, asking for the repeal of the desert land act. Mr. Porter also presented resolutions from the Allegheny County Society of Friends asking for legislation prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on government property.

Resolutions were presented by Representative Dalzell from Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church and from Presbyterian church of New Texas, asking for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquor in Indian Territory.

L. W. STRAYER.

HURT IN COASTING ACCIDENTS.

One Boy Fractures Skull and Another Loses an Ear.

Five persons were injured in Homestead by coasting accidents yesterday morning. Irwin James, Jr., aged 10, while riding down West street, ran into a brewery wagon and had his skull fractured. He is at Mercy hospital. A crowd of boys were coasting down Ann street, which is very steep. At the corner of Ninth avenue the sled ran into a party of pedestrians, scattering them. Those injured were Mrs. Harry Critchlowe, of Oakland; Miles Humphreys, Hays street, and Mr. and Mrs. John Winfield. Mrs. Critchlowe sustained a cut which extends from her forehead to her chin. The injuries were attended to and all were able to go to their homes.

John Burnacq, aged 14, of Munhall, had his right ear torn from his head by striking against the wheels of a wagon while coasting near his home yesterday. He was coasting on a steep hill and crashed into a wagon, striking his head against one of the wheels.

NORTH SEA COMMISSION CONCLUDING ITS WORK

Inquiry Into Dogger Bank Affair Practically Ended—Summary of Contentions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The international commission which is inquiring into the North sea incident today heard the conclusions of the British and Russian agents upon the testimony presented. The session was largely attended. It was expected that the two agents would reach an agreement upon a number of points involved, but the pleadings showed that on the main issues they were not reconciled.

The British conclusion maintained that therefore the firing was unjustifiable, whereas the Russian conclusion held that the testimony showed that torpedo boats were present and that the firing was fully warranted.

However, the Russian statement closed with a declaration of profound regret at the fact that innocent lives had been sacrificed and announced the willingness of the Russian government to pay an indemnity to the survivors and families of the victims, leaving the amount and partition of the indemnity to The Hague tribunal.

Today's session practically closed the work of the commission until a decision is reached when Admiral Fournier, the president of the commission, will call a meeting for the public announcement. The admirals in the meantime will hold daily private sessions to deliberate upon the decision. It is expected that some days will elapse before definite results are reached.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The diplomatic correspondence regarding the North sea incident and leading up to the appointment of the Paris international committee was issued tonight. It adds nothing to the actual knowledge of events, but shows that the affair severely strains Anglo-Russian relations. Foreign Minister Lansdowne insisted that it was a question that admitted of no delay, as public feeling in Great Britain might become uncontrollable.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Colonial—J. C. Offett, New Castle; John S. Gross, Greensburg; F. H. Kesler, Wheeling; T. F. Hamilton, Steubenville; F. C. Sheridan, Youngstown.

Lincoln—S. W. Jones, Punxsutawney; S. B. Meyers, Canton.

Seventh Avenue—D. H. Simpson, Punxsutawney; H. R. Johnston, Latrobe; C. F. Mays, Connellsville.

Duquesne—T. R. Kauffman, Steubenville.

Henry—S. W. Allison, Greensburg; D. W. Jones, Sharon; J. P. Gilbert, West Newton.

Griswold—T. V. Simpson, Johnstown; S. W. Oliver, Washington; J. H. Meyers, Wilber; J. H. Morgan, Confluence.

Monongahela—F. R. Franklin, Suter; D. S. Rossiter, New Castle; J. R. Krause, Connellsville.

Anties—R. R. Simpson, Canton; S. W. Jones,

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THE GOING WAS TOUGH ON NEW ORLEANS TRACK

Horses Raced in Bitter Cold, and Spectators Had Hard Time to Keep Warm.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Intensely cold weather today made conditions unpleasant at City Park race track, but owing to its situation, the grand stand afforded admirable shelter from the biting north wind. The track was heavy. Summary:

First race, one mile—Yellowhammer, 108, T. Lean, 3 to 5, won; Chanley, 108, Carter, 16 to 1, second; Light Ship, 109, Romanelli, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:53.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Princess Gra, 101, D. Austin, 6 to 1, won; Weberfield, 104, T. Dean, 7 to 1, second; Mrs. Bob, 101, Hyams, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:23.

Third race, 1⅛ mile—Jordan, 102, D. Austin, 3 to 5, won; Sir Le Duc, 102, Olandt, 8 to 1, second; Tootsie Mack, 92, Pierati, 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:09.

Fourth race, 1¼ furlongs—Chief Archibald, 112, D. Austin, 11 to 10, won; Judge Parker, 117, Romanello, 11 to 5, second; Carthage, 108, Trotter, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 2-5.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Entwaine, 116, Trotter, 4 to 1, won; Poteau, 111, Gannon, 2 to 5, second; Roosevelt, 116, Romanelli, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.

Sixth race, one mile—Saline, 95, Pierati, 9 to 1, won; Lou M., 84, Herbert, 13 to 5, second; Norw

SOCIETY

A SMART little social affair scheduled for this evening is the dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell will give in their new home in Shady avenue, East End. The dinner has been planned that the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brown may meet Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bennett of New York city, who are expected in the city this morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bakewell only during today and tomorrow. In addition to the visiters and the host and hostess covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. George Breed Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin Holdship.

Mrs. James I. Ray of Forbes street, Sqhrel Hill, will give a luncheon in Mrs Bennett's honor tomorrow afternoon, the affair to be conducted at the home of the hostess. Miss Euphemia Bakewell, daughter of the host and hostess of this evening, is expected home the latter part of the week from a visit which she has been making with friends in Ottawa, Canada, and in New York city.

An Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Jane Dalzell Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Morgan of Hamilton avenue, East End, and James Melvin Brown was announced last evening. The announcement was made by Mrs. George Dinding, a sister of the prospective bride, who was entertaining at cards in honor of Miss Alpha Hatley of Cincinnati, at present the house guest of Miss Tillie Dinding of Bates street, Oakland, with Miss Morgan sharing the honors. Her engagement to Mr. Brown will terminate in a June wedding. The prospective bridegroom is a son of Dr. W. W. Brown of Hamilton avenue, and is a draughtsman in the employ of the Westinghouse Company in East Pittsburgh. For the game, which was six-hand euchre, there were six tables in use last night, and the affair throughout was marked by appointments in keeping with the valentine season. The card tables were placed in the parlor and library, which were prettily decorated in red paper hearts. A buffet supper was served in the dining room, where the table was covered with small red hearts, while larger ones almost hid the chandelier. The tally cards were valentines. Mrs. Harry Dinding of Oakland avenue will give a Washington's birthday party on the 22d, the honors going to Miss Hatley.

Dinner and Dance at the College.

Invitations have been issued by the resident and collegiate students of the Pennsylvania College for Women for a dance in Dilworth hall next Friday evening. The dance will immediately follow the annual Valentine dinner in the big dining-room of the college, at which covers will be laid for the resident students and the members of the faculty, as well as a few outside friends of the girls. Among these will be Miss Mary Ellen Armstrong of Oakmont and Miss Edna McKee of Allegheny. Last evening Miss Ethel Hall of Denver, Col., who is a third year preparatory student at the college, celebrated her birthday anniversary. Every girl at the college celebrates her birthday anniversary each year, her guests being the other five who sit at table with her. At Miss Hall's celebration there were decorations of pink roses, pink candles were shaded to match, and the confections also carried out the color scheme. There was a large birthday cake surmounted by 16 candles. The guests were Miss Holman, Miss Eastman, Miss Dorothy Hahn, Miss Lena Hitchcock and Miss Bess Brown.

An Out-of-Town Engagement.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Effie B. Keener of Kittanning, Pa., and the Rev. John Cleeland Strubel of New Jersey. The engagement was made public at an informal Valentine tea which Miss Keener gave for her house guests, Miss Ada Gibson and Mrs. H. A. Kirkaddon, of Bellevue. The bride-elect, who is a graduate of Wilson college, is a niece of R. B. Ivory of the East End, where she has been a frequent visitor. Mr. Strubel was graduated from Washington and Jefferson college and is at present a senior in the Western Theological seminary in Allegheny. He has recently accepted a call to a church in Buffalo, N. Y. His wedding to Miss Keener will take place in May.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stiff of Boquet street were at home to their friends and relatives last evening in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, which occurred in the Second Methodist Protestant church in this city. Mr. Stiff is 75 years of age and his wife is two years his junior. They were assisted last evening by their three children, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. William Fox and Robert Stiff, their grandchildren, Mrs. Mitchell Frey, Frank G. Moore, Amos Stiff Moore, Miss Amelia Moore, George A. Moore, Miss Ruth Moore, Miss Emma Bird Fox and Robert Oliver Stiff. The occasion also marked the anniversary of the twenty-eighth wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Moore; of the latter's birthday and of his parents' wedding day.

A Benefit Dance and Euchre.

Cards are out announcing a benefit dance and euchre to be held in Syria Temple, Webster avenue, on Thursday evening, March 2, under the auspices of the Winodausis club. The club members are also planning an afternoon military euchre, to take place later in the year. The regular meeting of the club will be held this afternoon, and an address on "Health Culture" will be made by Miss Jackson of Beaver Falls. At a meeting of the directors last week, Miss Lulu Yoder was elected treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. W. E. Barrett, who died a short time ago.

Wedding Cards Are Out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hax of the Hotel Schenley issued cards during the latter part of last week for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Claudia C. Hax, and Dr. Otto C. Gaub, the ceremony to take place in the Shadyside Presbyterian church on the evening of Thursday, February 23. The Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander will perform the ceremony, which will be followed by a large reception at the Schenley.

Will Wed This Afternoon.

The wedding of Miss Clara Kaufman of Alder street and Jacob Benedict will take place very quietly at the bride's home this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will officiate, and there will be no attendants. Only the members of the two families will witness the ceremony, immediately after which the bridal couple will begin their wedding journey. They are to make their home in Paducah, Ky.

Forming Class to Study Art.

Mrs. Taylor Allderdice of Bayard street, Bellefield, is forming a class which will begin a series of semi-weekly meetings during the latter part of this month to study art. The class will meet in one of Gillespie's art rooms and each time will be addressed by Mrs. Frances Robertson of Fort Wayne, Ind., on "Italian Art." Mrs. Robertson gave a series of talks in Sewickley last fall and is well known in this city and in the valley.

Completing Arrangements for Ball.

Much enthusiasm is being shown in the preparations for the fancy dress ball to be given in the Edgeworth club house on Tuesday evening, February 21. A meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallis J. Taner of Sewickley to complete all arrangements. The opening feature will be a grand march in which everyone attending in costume will take part. This affair will probably be the most brilliant event Sewickley has witnessed for many years.

Will Entertain for Recent Bride.

Mrs. Charles Edmund Beeson of Howe street will entertain informally at cards tomorrow evening, to meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas White, who is a bride of a year ago. Mrs. White will be remembered as Miss Jessie Kerr, a former Allegheny girl. She is now living in Parker, Pa., and will arrive in Pittsburgh today to be Mrs. Beeson's guest for a couple of weeks.

Box Party for Miss Hay.

Miss Nell Young Hay, whose engagement to Francis Jacob Myers of Bethlehem, Pa., was announced last week, was honor guest at a box party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Langenheim, her brother-in-law and sister. The party included the host and hostess, Miss Young, Mr. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCausland, who will entertain at dinner at the Duquesne club on Thursday in honor of Miss Hay and her fiance.

Were Wedded in Italy.

Post-nuptial announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Marion Lowry Michler, widow of Col. Francis Michler, U. S. A., and Frederic S. Minot of New York, the ceremony having taken place in Florence, Italy, last Saturday. The bride is a sister of R. S. P. Lowry, vice president and general manager of the Evening Herald, Erie, Pa.

A Children's Birthday Party.

Mrs. Robert Garland of Baum street, will entertain informally this afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Alice Garland, whose birthday anniversary it is. The guests will include Miss Garland's school friends.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. John Albert Aull has invitations out for a card party on Thursday afternoon at her home in Bellefield avenue.

Mrs. Glenn T. Braden will give a bridge party at her home in Thorn street, Sewickley, on Thursday of this week.

Miss Kettering and Miss Helen Kettering and Mrs. James W. Barber have issued cards for a "fancy work" at the home of the Misses Kettering on Wednesday afternoon, February 22, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Homer K. Underwood, principal of the Sewickley High school, continued his series of lectures before the Woman's club of the Sewickley Valley at Edgeworth club house yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Theodore Hook, Novelist and Humorist."

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AGENTS—We have four new patents that are selling like wildfire and guarantee you $20.00 per day clear profit. Your offers will be such that no man or woman can refuse them; you need no capital; we guarantee to send you complete samples free the day we receive your letter. We want local and general agents and men of ability. To them we offer the opportunity of a lifetime. Write at once and secure outfit and territory. Auto Braham Co., 4142, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS wanted in every town to sell the new NEWLAND gas mantle; nearest to the unbreakable; can be handled after burned off; retail for 15c; large profits and selling at sight; our new men are making $25 to $50 per week; sample mailed on receipt of 10c. INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC., 439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MAKE your fortune in California by investing one dollar a month in our Club Certificates. Agents wanted everywhere. Energetic men and women may make a fortune. The Pittsburgh Gazette offers to pay fifty cents bonus to every agent employed by us through this advertisement. Reference: Farmers & Merchants National bank. Remit money to The Mining Trust Company, Los Angeles, Cal.

AGENTS—Coin money distributing my order blanks on the co-operative plan; outfit free to first applicant from your neighborhood. E. J. Worst, Ashland, O.

AGENTS wanted to sell the PIONEER LIGHTS; order direct from the makers. Incandescent Supply Co., Inc., 439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.

GENERAL agents wanted to sell the Hydro Girdle; a household necessity. Address Hydro Girdle Company, Marion, Ind.

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BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. MOSKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

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East End.

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For $6,000 you can buy at 210 Dinwiddie street, near Fifth ave., a beautiful modern residence of solid brick with stone front; comprising 9 splendid rooms, bath, laundry, pantry and cement cellar, including furnace; cabinet mantels and sliding doors connecting reception hall, parlor and dining-room; positively nothing to equal it in the downtown district.
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We have a three-story brick business property near Forbes st., renting for $840 per annum. This property can be bought for $6,750, which pays over 10 per cent clear of taxes.
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Worthy of HER; lovely six-room cottage in CRAFTON district; reception hall, butler's pantry, bath, elegantly papered, laundry, combination chandeliers, porches; lot 40x120. Only $4,300. Easy payments. (81)
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Reception hall house of 9 rooms, bath, laundry, hot and cold water and modern conveniences; excellent neighborhood; one square from Lincoln avenue; lot 50x150 feet; price reduced to $6,850. (S. 142).
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FOR SALE—WILKINSBURG.
4-room and attic solid brick, all modern; stable in rear; street paved; bargain; price, $3,500; easy terms.
CROSS & FORMICHELLA, 230 Larimer ave.

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East End Residences.
FOR SALE—$20,000.
Attractive East End residence,
New house, colonial,
Built of brick, center hall;
Three baths, butler's pantry,
Hot water heating,
Hardwood floors and
Hardwood finish on first and second Floors.
High class decorations,
Very wide porches,
An exceptionally well built House; every possible thing
Has been done to make
This a perfectly complete Modern and excellent house.
It will bear the closest inspection.
Permit to do so will be given By
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SHADYSIDE.
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Reduced from $12,000. Modern brick residence of ten rooms and reception hall, pantry, tile bath, etc. All conveniences; choice location. Part cash; balance at 6 per cent. Possession April 1st.
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Very Convenient Location.
Frame house, in good condition.
Three rooms on first and second floors.
One room and storage room on third.
Furnace, laundry, elec. light, bath
And hardwood mantels.
Possession April 1. Price $3,000.
For permit to inspect see
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FOR SALE.
ONLY $8,000—Brick house of 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, furnace; lot 30x115; near Highland ave.
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Lands and Acreage.
RARE BARGAINS.
18,000 acres hardwood timber land, Caldwell parish, La., cut 4,000 feet; good, rich land when timber is removed. Price $3.50 acre, cash. 18,035 acres, Frees county, Tex., fine grazing and farming land. Price $1.50 acre, cash. 75,000 acres yellow pine, West Alabama railroad through; cut 15,000 feet acre; 20-inch seam coal. Price, $3.50 cash. 24,000 acres Sabine parish, La.; cut 6,000 feet; short leaf pine and oak. Sawmill included, 50,000 capacity daily; railroad station on tract. Price $7.50 acre, cash. Wm. A. Hudson, Greenville, S. C.

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COAL LANDS.
12 acres of fine Connellsville coking coal, on B. & O. R. R., near Dawson Station, Fayette county. Ovens near by that can be rented at small cost. Splendid opportunity for small operator. Price $2,000.
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Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
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VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
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DRUG STORE—Exceptionally choice corner location; first-class district, city; fine room, completely equipped; old established stand; doing $10,000 to $12,000 per year; unusually good proposition; will invoice fully price, $4,500.

MEAT MARKET—Strictly cash business; in one of Pittsburgh's best suburbs; only shop in radius of several squares; doing $200 to $225 per week; first-class fixtures, which with stock, will invoice fully price asked, which is $500.

PAPER ROUTE—The best proposition in Western Pennsylvania today; has exclusive sale of Pittsburgh and local papers in city of 35,000; present sales run over 2,500 dailies and 2,150 Sundays; can show over $360 net per month; is better than represented; a great sacrifice at $3,500; act quickly.

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GROCERY AND GENERAL STORE—Latrobe, Pa.; modern building; corner lot; proprietor owns building; will give long lease; established 12 years; large storeroom; 8 living rooms, bath, hot and cold water; steam heat; average business $500 a week; first-class store in every respect; reason for selling, retiring; price (invoice) about.....$4,000
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
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Located in East End; large stable, 37x120 ft.; five-year lease at $23 a month; receipts average $694 a month; expenses, including feed, $324 a month; net profit, $370 a month. Price $3,500; stock will invoice price asked.
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A GENTLEMAN with $1,000 will hear of a vacancy with New York corporation requiring the services of a local district manager to take charge of branch, and who would be required to handle the company's funds. Salary $20 weekly, and also commission. Only bona-fide applicants who can invest the required sum, and who have had experience need apply. Address in first instance, Russell, P. O. box 1722, New York.

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One of the best paying stores in the East End; sales average $800 a week; rent for fine storeroom and dwelling $45 a month; lease as long as desired; stock and fixtures will inventory $3,500; sell at cost.
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Established 1893.
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Located in the center of the oil and coal fields in Venango county; sales last year $25,000; rent for fine large storeroom and cellar only $15 a month; stock will inventory about $7,500; sell at cost.
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One 7 h. p. Lazier Gas Engine.
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2" Jarecki pipe machine.
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Boilers, Engines and Pumps.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125-H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
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B. D. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-6 H. P. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.
316—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—318 Second ave.

GAS ENGINES, MACHINERY.
Pulleys, Hangers, Shafting, Belting, etc.
GENERAL MACHINE WORK.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 238 Second ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

Pianos.
EXTRAORDINARY piano bargains at Hoffmann's this week: $400 Decker Bros. upright, warranted, only $115; fine, good $350 Bradbury upright at $90. These are big money-savers. Come in and let us show you.
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PIANO—Will sell slightly used upright, warranted best condition; $150. Box 1485, Pittsburgh.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINES.
New HOME, select light running.
New DOMESTIC, lock and chain stitch.
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Exclusive Agents.
CARTER'S SEWING MACHINE CO.,
121 SIXTH ST. Near Bijou Theater.

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JUST ARRIVED—Two cartloads of No. 1 pit and all-purpose mules; 80 to 100 constantly on hand. PHILIP STEINMILLER, Main and Alexander sts. (Take West End cars).

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Typewriters.
LATE REMINGTONS, Smiths, Olivers, Underwoods, cheap. Rentals, $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Company, 323 and 324 Lewis building.

Household Effects.
FOR SALE—Several lots of household goods will be sold for storage charges at warehouses of Allegheny Transfer & Storage Co., 840 North ave., West Allegheny, at 10 a. m., Friday, February 17.

Automobiles.
AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.
2-cylinder, 16 H. P. Pierce Tonneau, with canopy top, complete and in good running order; speedometer, extra shoes, etc. Inquire 916 Frick bldg. Telephone Court 1052.

Bar Fixtures.
FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

Safes.
SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! We have a lot of mahogany office furniture consisting of roll top desks, double and single flat tops, standing, both on cases and legs, directors' and office tables, filing cabinets, typewriter desks and a lot of chairs on which we are making extraordinary low prices to close out and sort up. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

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MEAT MARKET fixtures, good as new and up-to-date. Address Mardorf Bros., Springdale, Pa.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter Building),

FRIDAY, FEB. 17, AT 3:30 P. M.

100 shares Iron City Coal Co. preferred stock.

JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

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M'DOUGALL'S, 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; seven electric fans, afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3.00; children, 3 p. m. Saturdays.

M'DOUGALL'S Private School, Craig, corner Forbes. Open every day from 1 to 11 p. m.; $3.00 ten lessons. Children Saturday afternoons.

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MEETINGS.

A SPECIAL meeting of Stuckrath Lodge No. 420, F. and A. M., will be held at the hall, North ave. and Race sts., Allegheny, Tuesday, February 14, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of Brother Samuel McCombe. Members of other lodges invited. By order of the W. M.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county, at No. 148, February term, 1905, on the 16th day of February, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Simon Davis, Henry Jackson, Henry Finkelpearl, A. M. Hast, Harry M. Stein, Barnett Davis, M. A. Goodstate, Charles H. Rahe, Simon Blumberg, N. I. Sanes, Benjamin Pinkelber, Samuel Krause, Joseph Finkelvarl and Jacob Shapiro, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania," the character and object of which is to found, support and maintain a hospital and free dispensary for affording medical and surgical aid to the sick, injured and disabled, and for this purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. Harry M. Stein, Attorney for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1905, by James H. Welch, R. L. Baker and C. S. Marshall, under the provisions of the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1876, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of a banking corporation to be called "Bank of Pennsylvania," to be located in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, to be capitalized at one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, the character and object of which is to do a general banking business of discount and deposits, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Stone & Stone, solicitors.

J. F. McNAUL, Attorney-at-Law, 1222 Park bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is

AUTOCRACY MUST FIGHT ALL RUSSIA

High and Low United and Actual Revolution Will Win Within Two Years.

VIEW OF PROMINENT LIBERAL

(Associated Press Correspondence.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—In order to afford the American people a clearer insight into the opinions held by prominent Russians regarding the struggle now raging in the empire against the principle of absolutism, a number of well-known Russian publicists were asked to express their views.

M. Demchinsky, a prominent Liberal, who is a contributor to the newspaper Russ, expresses the opinion that autocracy will fight inch by inch but that the existing order of things will be completely swept away by actual revolution within two years. He added:

"The most essential difference between contemporaneous Russian life and that of western European countries is the complete absence of classes in the sense of historically organized groups, possessing special privileges and eternally warring for their preservation, as has been the case everywhere else in Europe. The classes in Russia were almost completely leveled by the liberation of the peasants in 1861 and the establishment of land (zemsky) institutions. Now the interests of all are combined in the zemtvo, and the highest class, the nobility, working side by side with the others, has taken upon itself an entire series of obligations, relating both to persons and to property, toward all the other classes, often subversive of its own special interests.

Led by Higher Class.

"The situation is different than in other European countries. In Russia, where the quarrel is with absolutism, which dominates all, the higher class not only joins the other classes in the expression of its discontent, but places itself at the head of the anti-government movement, indicating, with the aid of the press, memorials, etc., the changes which are demanded in the administration of the state. This unity of all classes is comprehensive because all suffer in different degrees the deprivation of rights, both property and personal. In Russia, with the present bureaucratic-police regime, literally no one except the very highest in the bureaucracy has any guarantee of the morrow. Practically, therefore, there is a conflict of all Russia with a small party of the 'highest.'

"Usurpation of personal rights began long ago, and it continued its process of absorption, yielding back something occasionally, until Von Plehve came. He was the apotheosis of the idea of no rights for the entire population. Von Plehve had none of the talents of true statesmanship, but with the energy of a fanatic he devoted himself to the erection of a system of state, founded solely upon force and arbitrariness. He became the true historical successor of Maliuta Skuratoff.

Von Plehve the Evil Genius.

"To him, and to him alone, Russia is indebted for the approach of the downfall of its unlawful existence. The Russian mature is usually slow, but the liberation of pent-up passion has compressed into a few months what might have taken 20 years. Since the assassination of Von Plehve but half a year has elapsed, and in that short space of time Russia has already drawn near to the threshold of revolution, having already trodden the thorny road of preliminary conflict.

"This is the threshold, but revolution itself has not begun; those who think so are much mistaken. For actual revolution we lack the most important thing, viz.: Organization and experience. The latter is especially difficult to acquire. We must have 10 or 20 years of such scenes as have recently taken place to teach us how to lead an attack properly. The masses must be educated. January 22 taught much, for with it began that hatred of the people toward the military, without which the future victory of the peaceful citizen is inconceivable. We have already heard the cries of the crowd, not scattered cries, but unanimous, addressed to the officers—"Hangmen," "Oprichniks," the name of the body guard of Ivan the Terrible, which has become synonymous with 'murderers.'

Will Have Become Revolution.

"When that same cry coming from the soul shall resound like a colossal chorus throughout Russia, then we shall be able to say that we have crossed the threshold of a revolution. Every affray shows the increased necessity for organization, and during the pause that organization proceeds until the next conflict comes, precipitated by some act of the government, for its habitual blindness is always provocative. The volcano always subsided for a time. Especial perspicuity is not necessary to presage our near future.

"For the time being everything is going along as if by a preconcerted program. It is like a well-staged revolutionary drama. The action moves naturally. In the first act the people come unarmed to ask for their rights. They are met with bullets and sabers. No expert theatrical manager could have managed it better. The curtain is down again. It is the entr'acte. The strikers, exhausted by hunger, return to their accustomed duties, but the government, feeling the strength of its superiority, begins wholesale arrests and appoints generally an incapable dictator, who would not flinch even before the gallows. A bloody vengeance begins. It is not the work of the masses, but of individuals.

Masses Will Again Move.

"Before the bomb, secret, terrible, coming without warning, reaction weakens as if acknowledging in the bomb an enemy, which it cannot conquer by its 'Oprichniks.' Then with the first weakening of the reaction comes a fresh movement of the masses, this time, however, not humbly supplicating, but boldly, not with 'prayers,' but with demands. If the governmental mechanism, the crowd of bureaucracies, is still strong enough to oppose resistance, again comes repression and reaction. Then again the bombs. Again weakening. The story may be repeated several times before the end, but finally is universal movement, this time shattering everything.

"Judging by present conditions there would be insufficient strength for a second reaction. There will be the usual concessions and a stubborn contesting of each new step. Viewed in the light of history, the period of bargaining, the period of chaos should continue about two years more. Then the storm will clear our political horizon. As yet the adversaries have brought too few sacrifices to the altar. Humanity has never yet purchased happiness cheaply."

MORE MONEY FOR LIBRARY.

McKeesport Common Council Favors Increasing Appropriations for Public Institutions.

McKeesport common council last night passed the appropriation ordinance through two readings without amendments. Some opposition was encountered when it was found the finance committee had increased the appropriation to the Carnegie free library $1,006, making the amount $4,000. The officers of the library insisted that they were in need of new books and equipment.

A committee composed of R. A. Saint, George Carmichael and A. S. Berner was appointed by Sharpsburg council to confer with H. J. Heinz in regard to beautifying Sharpsburg. The appointment followed a letter from Burgess George L. Walter, saying Mr. Heinz has expressed his willingness to contribute toward the ornamentation of the borough.

Six New Graves in Potter's Field.

Six lonely graves will be added to the potter's field in Highwood cemetery. In these today will repose the bodies of six victims of violent deaths who were left at the Allegheny county morgue unclaimed. Four of the bodies have been unidentified and those of Kasper Matcnukis, a miner of Ford City, and Charles Mathers, a hostler of 537 Neville street, were left upon the hands of the county authorities for burial.

Florida, Pinehurst and Camden.

Excursion rates via Seaboard Air Line. Shortest route—three daily trains carrying through Pullman and Parlor Cars. R. H. Stansell, 503 Park building.

Why not start a savings account for the baby in the Bank that Pays 4 per cent? $1 starts an account. Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

Do You Want Household Help?

Read particulars on Classified page today.

NO RACE SUICIDE IN THE ELROD FAMILY

Four Generations in One Group.

The Elrod family of Western Pennsylvania is the antithesis of President Roosevelt's "race suicide" theory. The family is one of the largest, and also one of the best known in the counties of Allegheny and Westmoreland. The head of the family is Mrs. Mary Elrod, relict of Joseph Elrod, after whom Elrod staton on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was named many years ago.

In the accompanying photo are Mrs. Mary Elrod, who has just celebrated her 70th birthday anniversary, and who resides with her son, Edward M. Elrod, foreman of the Braddock Evening Herald, on Crosby street, North Braddock; Mrs. Elrod's eldest daughter, Mrs. Jennie Christy, of Tarentum, who is still on the sunny side of 50; Mrs. Christy's eldest daughter, Mrs. Eva Fleming of Lincoln Park, Mifflin township, who is in the middle 30's, and her eldest daughter, Miss Mildred Fleming, who was the guest of honor at a family reunion of the Elrod family during the past week, when the above group was taken at the close of a birthday celebration.

When Miss Mildred had her last birthday party, the family group was an unusually large and notable one. All of Mrs. Elrod's 11 children were present. With them were their 24 grandchildren, and their four great-grandchildren. The celebration was given jointly, for Miss Mildred, and her great-grandmother, and both guests of honor enjoyed the affair with the same degree of zest if appearances counted.

The large progeny of Mrs. Elrod is considered remarkable because of her comparative youth, for she is as active in church affairs and among the poor of her neighborhood as many women who are 20 or 25 years her junior. She is a member of the Parker Avenue Presbyterian church of Braddock. Mrs. Elrod was born in Down county, Ireland, and came to Western Pennsylvania when 6 months old; her parents settling near Springdale, Pa. She has been the mother of 13 children. Her husband died 28 years ago.

CONGREGATIONS IN KEEN RIVALRY

Basketball League in Sharpsburg Arouses Enthusiasm and Increases Membership.

CHURCH MEMBERS ROOTERS

The various religious denominations of Sharpsburg have been engaged in a strife during the past four months to determine their standing, physically. This conflict resulted from the action taken by the management of the athletic department of the Young Men's Christian association of that place last fall to secure an equal opportunity for all members to indulge in the game of basketball.

Here before there were many more applications for positions on the Young Men's Christian association team than required, so the management hit upon the plan of having the members of the various churches represented in the association form teams, which would compete in tournaments held each Saturday night in the gymnasium, instead of having just one Young Men's Christian association team to play against the various other teams in the county.

At the opening of the basketball season last September would-be players of the several denominations met and decided upon those who should represent the several churches in the season's contests, and practice was begun. At once it was seen that two of the teams were weak, not alone physically, but in knowledge of the fine points of the game. At the same time a decided increase in the number of applications for membership in the association was noted. Investigation disclosed the fact that the weaker teams, stimulated with the desire to win, had been canvassing their respective congregations for material for the basketball team. As only members of the Young Men's Christian association were eligible to play on the teams, the membership list of the association was greatly swelled, a very pleasing result entirely unanticipated by the management when they suggested the plan.

The contests excited great interest, not only the members belonging to the association, but church members, who had never witnessed a game of any kind of ball since their youth, appeared in the visitors' gallery and "rooted" with all the enthusiasm of undergraduates.

After the first few games had developed the weak spots there was a noticeable bracing up, due, partly, to special coaching being given those who were new to the game, but mainly by the addition of new blood. One of the most noticeable and pleasing features of the games is the absence of rough methods, all the players conducting themselves in a truly Christian manner.

The denominations represented are: Grace Methodist Protestant, Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, United Presbyterian and Lutheran. First honors were won by the team of the Grace church, with 218 points to their credit; the Presbyterian team was a close second, with 204. The Methodist Episcopals and United Presbyterians scored respectively 130 and 145 points with a tie game to play off this week, when their standing will be decided. The Lutheran team was handicapped by reason of the smallness of the field from which to draw new material, yet they made a very creditable showing, scoring an even 100 points.

The members of the association are well pleased with the success of their plan and have adopted it as a permanent feature of the organization. It is very likely that other associations will adopt the same plan, as it not only gives all the members an opportunity to indulge in athletics, but increases interest in the work of the association.

TAKEN TO DIXMONT.

Theophilus Sproull, Formerly Prominent in Local Financial Circles Is Undergoing Treatment There.

Theophilus Sproull, well known in Pittsburgh financial and business circles, is undergoing treatment at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont. He has been in the institution since February 2.

Mr. Sproull's condition has not been the best for some time past, and has given his friends much concern. His consent to undergo the treatment administered at Dixmont was finally obtained. It was stated at the institution yesterday he is doing as well as could be expected. It was said he is not dangerously ill, but it would be impossible to say how long a time would be required for a complete recovery.

Mr. Sproull is known mainly through his connection with the Myers & Shinkle Company, the Equitable Trust Company and the Mercantile Trust Company. He has for some time not been connected with the two trust companies. Recently he had been engaged in the brokerage business.

YOUNG BRIDE TAKES CREDIT FOR PLANNING ELOPMENT

The romantic troubles of Dennis Polanza and Amelia O'Brien of Imperial came to an end yesterday, when they were granted a license to marry with the full consent of the girl's father. Amelia is but 15 years old. A week or so ago she left her home, near Imperial, with Polanza. Her father and brother followed, but the pair escaped to Pittsburgh, then to Steubenville, where they were refused a marriage permit, owing to the girl's age, and then back to the city. Here they were located by a constable working for the father, and parental consent was given to the match on Sunday. The girl says she alone planned the elopement.

FIVE EAST END HOUSES BOUGHT

S. A. Dickie Sells Four Residences for $81,000—Brown Home Brings $21,000.

NEW PRODUCE YARDS PLANNED

Yesterday was such a record-breaker in the sales of high-class East End residences, five such properties having changed hands. Two of the sales were made through the office of A. Z. Byers & Co., who sold for S. A. Dickie the residence at 6310 Walnut street and the house at 431 Shady avenue for $47,000. The Walnut street house is one of two which Mr. Dickie built last year, and which has never been occupied. It is a center-hall pressed brick residence, containing 12 rooms, a large billiard room and five bath rooms, and is finished throughout in hardwood. The lot is 50x220 feet and is the second one from the Kenmawr hotel property.

The Shady avenue residence is a similar house, although a little older. This house stands on a lot 45x125 feet. Both houses were secured by one man, reputed to be a steel official. The Walnut street has already rented for $2,000 a year. In part payment for these two properties Mr. Dickie received 474 feet of frontage with a depth of 150 feet at the southeast corner of Penn and Dallas avenues, Twenty-second ward, which was put into the deal at $22,000. This property is directly across Penn avenue from the holdings of the Security Investment Company, which are rapidly building up with some of the finest houses in the East End. It is said Mr. Dickie will improve the place in the spring with a number of fine houses.

Three More Houses Sold.

Two more of Mr. Dickie's houses were sold yesterday, the larger deal having been made through the office of Howard Brown & Brother. This house, located at 6315 Walnut street, is a duplicate of the one before mentioned at 6319, and has never been occupied. It was bought by a local coal dealer, it is said, for $24,000, and the purchase was made for a home.

The other house sold was at 6330 Howe street and the deal was handled by S. A. Dickie & Co., the buyer being a prominent East End physician. The house is a ten-room reception-hall brick dwelling on lot 29x100 feet and was purchased for a home.

The former J. R. Brown property at 350 Stratford avenue has been sold to Mrs. A. Pitcairn for $21,000. The property is located midway between Roup street and Friendship avenue. Twentieth ward, and consists of a reception-hall house of 10 rooms, finished throughout in hardwood and standing on a lot 50x100 feet. The residence will be occupied by the purchaser as a home, it is said. Two weeks ago Mrs. Pitcairn sold her property in Ellsworth avenue to Bauer Bros. & Co. for a site for a big bakery.

B. & O. Getting Active Again.

Reports were current yesterday of extensive dealings in options in the produce district. It is said that agents acting presumably for the Baltimore & Ohio company are securing options on all the property between Mulberry alley and the Allegheny river, extending from Twenty-first to Twenty-fourth streets. This district lies at the head of the present produce yards, and it is reported to be the intention of the Baltimore & Ohio to establish yards of its own in this neighborhood. The Schenley estate owns considerable property in the vicinity referred to, but it was learned yesterday that no options had been asked on any of its holdings. Several large manufacturing concerns are located in the path of the proposed improvement, and it was the efforts made by these firms to secure locations elsewhere that gave rise to the report circulated.

As soon as the weather breaks Squirrel Hill is expected to develop a land-buying movement of no small proportions. Improvements now in progress or assured give promise of unusual activity there in the spring and summer, and there is pretty sure to be more building done than for several years. Hobart street, which is now nearly all graded, will be paved from Murray to Shady avenue. Work is also in progress on the grading and paving of Denniston avenue from Fair Oaks street to Northumberland street. The large amount of street paving that was done last summer has had a very noticeable effect in putting up values, and a score or more of fine houses are booked for early erection along the new streets.

Court Dismissed the Appeal.

An interesting case has just been settled in common pleas court No. 2, the appeal of the Pittsburgh Opera House Company from the triennial assessment fixed on the Fifth avenue holdings by the last board of triennial assessors. The case has been dismissed from court so that the decision of the board of viewers will stand valid. This is the first appeal from the judgment of the assessors on downtown holdings that reached the courts, a fact pertinent to the general satisfaction which was felt at their work.

Architects Beezer Brothers have plans in progress for a residence to be built for Mrs. Mary Thaw in Beechwood boulevard, near Fifth avenue. The estimated cost is put at $100,000. Bids will be taken in about a month.

Architect F. C. Sauer will take estimates this week on the Manual Training school building to be erected at Irwin avenue and O'Hern street, Second ward, Allegheny. The building will be a three-story brick structure and will cost $75,000. The same architect is taking bids on remodeling a store building in Market street for Frank McCann.

Plans are being prepared by Architect William H. Sims for the house which John R. Gregg will build in Woodland road, near Wilkins avenue. The residence will be constructed of Roman brick with stone and terra cotta trimmings, tile roof and a hardwood finish. The cost is put at $60,000.

Architect E. V. Kerner has plans for a store and apartment building in Homewood avenue for W. F. Nicholas, to cost $7,000, and for a brick house for James Lyons in Shady avenue, to cost $12,000.

Architect J. J. Jones is taking bids on a three-story brick veneered apartment house in Tioga street for A. F. Smith.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Allegheny: W. F. Weitershausen sold for Frank S. Knelin to Homer C. Gibson a frame house on 40x110 feet in McClure avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $5,250; for Catherine Maeder to John Urbanta, 71 Buchanan street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, for $1,100; to John Penney, lot No. 61 in the Workingman's Land Company plan for $650; to John Latshaw lot No. 62 in the same plan for $650; to Charles Sarver, lot No. 60 in the same plan for $650.

Avalon: Frank N. Young sold for Mrs. L. E. Gibson to Mrs. L. M. Williams, 306 Harrison avenue, Avalon, for $4,000; for Mrs. William to J. W. Leckey, three lots in the Fearnley plan, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $2,700.

Winthrop street: the Aronson Realty Company sold for the Buhl estate to Marion Potts a frame house on 20x100 feet in Winthrop street, near Fillmore street, for $2,000.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for the Merchants Land Company to William E. Shaman, lots Nos. 93 and 94 in East street, in the Dunlap plan, Allegheny, for $500.

St. Clair street: E. F. Guthrie sold to a local investor 1121 North St. Clair street, a 10-room, reception-hall, brick house on 30x100 feet, for $8,500.

Bennett street: M. D. Shields sold to M. McMillan 23x125 feet on the north side of Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,252.

EMPEROR AND EMPRESS HONOR ARTIST'S MEMORY

German Royalty Attends the Funeral of Adolf Von Menzel—Address by Court Chaplain.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—An impressive funeral service in memory of Adolf Von Menzel, the artist who died February 9, was held at noon today in the rotunda of the Old museum here. By command of Emperor William the guard of honor was furnished by the emperor's company of the First Regiment of Guards.

Upon the catafalque were wreaths sent by the emperor and empress, both of whom were seated in front of the catafalque, while around the coffin were assembled the relatives of the deceased, all the princes now in Berlin, senators, members of the diplomatic corps, Chancellor Von Buelow, the cabinet ministers, naval and military officers and others. The court chaplain, Dr. Dryander delivered an address during which he paid a high tribute to Von Menzel. The coffin subsequently was removed by nine guardsmen to a royal hearse drawn by six horses, and the procession started for the cemetery, the emperor and empress following as far as the royal castle.

Will Discuss Car Fenders.

Car fenders were to have been discussed yesterday at a conference in Director Harry Moore's office, but owing to the absence of some of the Philadelphia Company officials, it was put off until tomorrow. It is expected that President J. D. Callery, Chief Engineer S. L. Tone and Superintendent John Murphy, all of the Philadelphia Company; Mayor W. B. Hays, Director Harry Moore and Councilman A. G. Boenigk will be present.

LEAGUE CLAIMS THERE WAS GRAFT

Strong Arguments Were Made Over Franchise for Railways in Grant Boulevard.

DIRECTOR MOORE LOSES CASE

Arguments in the case against the Philadelphia Company, the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Grant & Liberty Street Railway Company, which are alleged to have secured a franchise for a car line in the Grant boulevard, were heard before Judge Buffington in the United States circuit court. The plaintiff is John L. Shuff of Cincinnati, who owns property along the boulevard, and the case is being pushed by the Voters' Civic league.

The building of the boulevard line is opposed on the ground the franchise was passed in councils by bribery and corrupt solicitation. It is also alleged the building of the road would be a fraud against the state, as no state charter has been secured.

The attorneys for the defendants attempted to show that the Philadelphia Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company had nothing to do with the proposed line. The bribery charges were also objected to on the grounds that they were too indefinite and that no names were mentioned.

The plaintiff's attorneys held that if the defendants were not guilty of the charges they should be denied absolutely. It was said that the working of the three defendant companies was like that of the old shell game; that it was difficult to tell where the ownership of one quit and the other commenced. Corruption is charged on account of the manner in which the franchise was put through councils, and it was alleged that if the road was built the city should receive compensation to assist in the payment for the construction of the boulevard.

An opinion was filed by Judge Frazer dismissing the bill in equity of Harry Moore and others against the Chartiers Valley Water Company, an action to restrain the company from leasing its property to the South Pittsburgh Water Company, and to declare void such a lease if already executed. Judge Frazer says there is no evidence to show the use of improper means to induce the execution of the lease and that the question for determination is the power of the Chartiers Water Company to lease its plant to another corporation as provided by an act of June 26, 1895.

Before Judge Brown, in criminal court, a portion of the troubles of the Bethel A. M. E. church, Wylie avenue and Elm street, were aired. Hiram Chinn, former chairman of the board of trustees, was put on trial on a charge of embezzling $15 15 of the church funds, which, it is said, were turned over to him. On Sunday, October 16, 1904, the collection, which amounted to the sum alleged to have been embezzled, was taken up and turned over to the defendant. A few days later the minister, Rev. Mr. Gibney, R. E., was ousted from his charge and another pastor put in his place. This was the start of the trouble and the congregation split, part upholding the minister and the others staying in the church.

As a defense, Chinn said he spent the money for church matters and not for his own use, as had been alleged. He claimed to have paid part of the money to a policeman who was hired to watch the church during the trouble, and the remainder for the drawing up of papers made necessary during the controversy.

In charging the jury Judge Brown said if the money alleged to have been embezzled was found to have been used for matters pertaining to the church, there was no criminal action on the part of Chinn. To find him guilty, the court said, it must be shown that the defendant had appropriated the money for his own use. When court adjourned the jury had retired and a sealed verdict will be announced this morning. During the trial of the case the court room was filled with members of the congregation.

Common pleas court No. 2 granted the petition of the attorneys for Mrs. O. D. Kester of St. Louis to extend the time for the return of replevin proceedings brought by Mrs. A. G. Marshall against the Adams Express Company. On February 9 Mrs. Marshall obtained writ of replevin and secured possession of a box of diamonds in charge of the express company. Mrs. Kester avers in her petition that she is the owner of the diamonds and wishes time to interplead.

A bill in equity was filed by Frederick W. Ward against C. A. Anderson and the Morgan Banking Company to have certain notes cancelled, to restrain the banking company from paying Anderson $3,206 58 and to restore this amount to the plaintiff. The notes were given in a real estate transaction for property at McKees Rocks, and Ward claims that Anderson made false representations about the ownership of a building on the property.

The borough of Ingram has lost its suit to prevent the borough of Crafton from making connection with a sewer in the plaintiff borough. Judge Frazer, in an opinion, refused an injunction without prejudice to the parties at issue to ascertain by competent proceedings the amount Crafton should pay to Ingram for the sewer privilege. Judge Frazer holds that the agreement between the committees of the two boroughs stops Ingram from interfering at this time.

An appeal was filed in the office of the prothonotary of the superior court by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company from the judgment secured by the Peoples Savings bank in common pleas court No. 3.

Edna R. McKinnon filed a libel in divorce against her husband, Robert G. McKinnon, alleging cruel and barbarous treatment.

Common pleas court adjourned out of respect to the memory of Walter Lee Meyers, deceased, a member of the Allegheny county bar.

The Rev. A. D. McCullough Dead.

TORONTO, O., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Rev. A. D. McCullough, aged 45, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this place, died here this evening, after a brief illness. He leaves a wife.

GAVE CONDUCTOR TWO FINE GIFTS

Head of Mozart Club Agreeably Surprised by Members During a Rehearsal.

BROCKETT'S PLEASING TALK

"Tura to 72."

As Conductor James P. McCollum of the Mozart club gave this order to the 150 members of the club engaged last evening in the rehearsal of the club's next production, he was almost rudely thrust aside from his stand, his baton, which has waved the club to so many successes, was taken from him, and H. B. Brockett, Jr., assumed the reins of government, the astonished conductor sinking into a chair.

There was not the consternation in the club that might have been expected, and as Mr. Brockett proceeded to speak, the logic of the situation became evident to the dethroned conductor. Before he could recover himself, he was presented with a handsome leather couch and a shaving stand as well. Mr. Brockett said:

Dear Mr. McCollum—I have been asked by this good company of ladies and gentlemen to make a speech for them to you tonight. You will therefore permit me to interrupt your rehearsal long enough to say just a few words, which are these: We all love you and appreciate your untiring efforts to make a success of every undertaking of your Mozart club, for, from the first rehearsal until this night you have been its patient leader, and we pray that you may live long and continue to be its director, until you are called hence to sing and be sung to in that choir above. We desire then to express our affection for you, and have brought tonight something which may add to your comfort in your weary hours. (Enter couch and shaving stand.)

Now, when you are shaving, please do not wield your razor as you do this baton, for you might do some damage; we need you yet. And while you rest upon this couch, and perchance dream, may your dreams not be full of such difficult bagpipe as we are trying to master here tonight; but sweet and peaceful harmony, such as has always existed in this club. So now we present to you, Mr. McCollum, this shaving stand and leather couch, which come to you from those who are looking in your face tonight and others, unfortunate to be not being present. Please accept, then, these little remembrances, with the love and best wishes of us all.

Mr. McCollum spoke briefly to express his appreciation of the good will shown in every way by the club and his words were received with applause. The Mozart club's conductor is the founder of the organization and has been its conductor since its start in 1878, 27 years ago. The club is working hard on its production for February 28, Edward Elgar's arrangement of Cardinal Newman's "Dream of Gerontius."

JUDGE RODGERS MAY RESIGN.

Meaning of His Election to Pittsburgh Coal Company Directorate to Be Made Plain Today.

The newly-elected board of directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company meets to organize this afternoon at the company's general offices in this city. At this meeting action will be taken which will make plain the cause of the election of Judge Elliott Rodgers, of the Allegheny county bench, to a place on the board.

It has been rumored that a legal department, with Judge Rodgers in charge, is to be created by the company, but the correctness of this report could not be ascertained in anticipation of the meeting and decision of the board today.

Both President F. L. Robbins, of the company, and Judge Rodgers were reticent on the subject. Judge Rodgers said that he had received no official notice of his election to the board. He said also that he would not expect to take that position and retain his place on the bench. From this it is inferred that there will be a vacant judgeship result from his choice.

MAYOR HAYS' TRIAL PUT OFF.

City Executive May Not Be Called Until After License Court Session.

The case of Mayor William H. Hays, which was to have been tried in criminal court yesterday, has been postponed indefinitely. The attorneys for the defendant went into court in the morning, and after holding a conference with Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., the witnesses in the case were excused. It is thought the case will not be called now until after the session of Quarter Sessions court has finished.

Mayor Hays is charged with a misdemeanor for discharging Samuel Moore, an old soldier, from a city position for alleged political reasons.

Historic Church Destroyed by Fire.

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 13.—The First Congregational church of this city, the first church erected in the northwest territory, was completely destroyed by fire today. The church was built in 1778 and had been several times remodeled, the last time three years ago, although the general structure was always maintained. Loss $30,000.

EXPIRED AFTER VISIT TO HOUSE OF DEATH

Fireman Peter Zerpler of Allegheny Dies After Looking at Dead Grandchild.

After gazing on the dead face of his little granddaughter, Helen Pawney, aged six, Peter Zerpler, for the last 14 years a member of Engine company No. 8, of the Allegheny bureau of fire, went home about 10:30 o'clock last night and a short time later was found dead in a chair. Zerpler had been driver of the engine of his company for several years past, and was well known on the North Side.

Zerpler, who was aged 69, lived at 1125 Sawmill alley, Allegheny, and his daughter, Mrs. William Pawney, mother of the dead child, lived across the alley. Zerpler secured a leave of absence Sunday night, after receiving notice of the death of his granddaughter, who died of pneumonia. It is thought the realization that the little granddaughter, a favorite of the grandparents, had been taken from them caused a sudden attack of heart failure and death resulted. Zerpler belonged to the Allegheny lodge of Eagles, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Allegheny.

Zerpler's remains and those of his grandchild will probably be buried at the same time, after services are held over them in St. Mary's church. Zerpler is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Theresa Pawney, and a son, Joseph Zerpler.

OLD LAND-MARK GONE.

Fire Destroys First Log Cabin Erected by White Man Near Hoboken.

An old log cabin in Hoboken, owned by John Cable and occupied by Adam Hockenberry, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Hockenberry lost $600, invested in a box in the second floor, and all his household goods. It is supposed a part of the big stone chimney collapsed and started the fire. A boy discovered the blaze, but before he could give the alarm the building was almost consumed by the flames.

The building was notable because it was the first one erected in the vicinity of Hoboken by a white man. It was built in 1827 and faced the old Pennsylvania canal that ran through the property. Hockenberry had lived in it for many years. No one was at home when the fire broke out.

BENNETT MEANS BEST.

Don't bank your money at 4% when you can buy a beautiful

$300.00 Persian Jacket for $150.00—

$300.00 Mink Blouse for $150.00.—

$150.00 Fur Lined Coat for $75.00.—

$100.00 Mink Set for $50.00—

$100.00 Stone Marten Set for $50.00—

$100.00 Squirrel Set for $50.00—

$100.00 Persian Set for $50.00—

$50.00 Fur Sets for $25.00—

A lot of Misses' Furs—$8.00, $15.00 and $25.00 per set—

A lot of Silk Waists in small sizes, 34 and 36, selling at ½ value—

Ladies' Suits—
Ladies' Hats—
Ladies' Skirts—
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There are two classes of purchasers; those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

To the credit of the druggists of the United States be it said that nearly all of them value their reputation for professional integrity and the good will of their customers too highly to offer imitations of the

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BUTTER RISES AGAIN ON THE ELGIN BOARD

Eggs Are Classed as Luxuries, But Price of Staples Have Not Changed.

There being no market yesterday in the east, there were no changes to record in the local markets. Flour, sugar and coffee, the big staples, held their way although local dealers anticipate an advance in coffee, as the market has grown very strong again in the east. They state the cause of the recent decline in the east was due to a lot of coffee holders getting scared and unloading in a panic. It is all over now and the market has grown stronger than ever, as a result of the weak-kneed ones getting cut. Buyers here, however, are mostly doing a day by day business and not stocking up heavily.

Flour refuses to budge either way at present, in spite of the stiff wheat market. The wholesale grocers say wheat is in the hands of speculators who are working it to their own advantage, regardless of the millers, and that flour should nominally be 10 or 15 cents a barrel higher than at present.

Butter advanced another cent yesterday as a result of the meeting of the Elgin board. Local dealers can only groan and the oleo men are supremely happy. The cent article is almost driven out of the market by the high prices, as 85 per cent of the people cannot afford to use butter at 40 cents a pound, which is about the least it is selling for to the consumer.

There was nothing doing in the produce lines yesterday, dealers simply getting ready big stocks of coal for heating purposes, in answer to the weather bureau's warning of extreme cold weather. No changes took place in any line. Eggs are marked back to 35 and 36 cents, but there is really no market by which a fair quotation can be given. Some dealers are getting more and some are willing to take less. It depends on the class of their trade and how badly the buyer wants them. Some of the hotels, even, are said to be refusing to buy at the present prices and are notifying guests that a soft boiled egg for breakfast is on the bill of fare.

HAY AND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—37 cars hay, 10 cars oats, 13 cars corn, 6 cars corn and oats, 8 cars straw, 6 cars feed, 4 cars rye. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—5 cars hay. Baltimore & Ohio—12 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 7 cars corn, 3 cars straw, 5 cars feed.

There was but little doing in the hay and grain market yesterday, owing to the holiday. The exchange met as usual, but only a trifling business was transacted. There were no changes to record in prices, everything holding firm. The receipts of mill feed were heavier than for many weeks. The same conditions govern the hay lines this week as have prevailed for weeks. The best hay is readily taken and there is more of the lower grades than dealers can get rid of readily.

No. 1 timothy ...$13.00@13.25
No. 2 " ...$11.25@11.75
No. 1 clov.$12.75@13.00
No. 1 mix.$12.25@12.50
Loose from wagon...$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat...$7.75@8.00
do wheat...$8.25@8.50
do rye...$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats ...35¼@35½c
No. 3 oats...34¾@35c
No. 4 oats.34¼@34½c
White middlings, No. 1, ton..$22.00@22.50

No. 2 middlings ..$21.00@21.50
do brown.$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton..$19.50@19.75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill...$1.08@1.09
New yellow shelled ....48¼@48c
New high mixed ....47½@48c
New yellow ear ....51½@52c
No. 2 rye, western .89¼@90¼c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...12@14c
do roosters ...8@9c
do turkeys ...15@17c
do geese ....11@12c
do ducks ....13@14c
do pigeons, pr.25@30c
Dressed hens...16@17c
do roosters ...10@11c
do turkeys ...22@25c
do spring chickens ...10@17c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do ducks ....18@20c
do capon, lb..26@27c
Squab, doz. $4.00
do No. 2.....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head.$1.75@3.00
do canvas-back ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover..$4.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz...$1.25
Snappers, per lb...9@10c
Suckling pigs,lb 10@12c
Pigeons, doz. .90c@$1.00

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. pat. ist. quarters in paper.$8.50@8.85
Fancy winter patent .$8.90@9.10
Straight win..$8.25@8.60
Rye .....$4.00@4.75
Graham .....
Cornmeal, 10-lb bags....$2.60
do bbl. ....$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat $2.50
Rolled oats, bbl..$3.60
do kegs $2.10
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....14@14¼c
Santos .....20@24c
Maracaibo ...15½@16c
Peaberry ....18@18¼c
Golden Rio 17½c
Caracas .....20@20½c
Standard, pkgs. 13.55c
High grade..18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy fermented ....55@56c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket. 37@39c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00
Sug. and cans..24@25c
Prime .....24@25c
¼-lb cans, doz...$1.90
½-lb cans, doz...$1.10
5-lb cans, doz...$1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple sugar, stick..15c
Oatmeal, bbl. $4.50
do kegs $2.30
Sugar, sta. grans. 6.25c
do bags 6.35c
do 2-lb carton .6.40c

Breakfast bacon, back strips ...9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ..7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 7¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....8c
do under 16 lbs....8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ..8¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....9c
do under 16 lbs....9c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¾c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store...50@55c
Jersey sweets, 44lb. dried, bbl. ...$4.00@4.25
do hamp'r.$1.65@1.75
do crates..$1.40@1.50
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.40@2.50
do bu. ...$1.00@1.10
Spanish, per crate .....$1.75@1.85
do Havana, crates ...$1.90@2.00
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs.90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
do ton..$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
do German seed, ton ..$15.00@18.00
do bbl. ...$1.00@1.25
Ohio celery ....25@50c
do Cal. .....75@80c
do Golden Heart, crate ....$3.75@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12½@15c

Spinach,
bu hamp'rs..65@75c
Honey, new ....14@15c
Extra fancy 16c
do Miller's, 12 sec. 18½c
Beets, bbl...$1.75@2.00
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Horseradish, lb. .....8@10c
bbl. .....$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu. ..75c@$1.00
do bbl. ...$2.25@2.50
Watercress, doz..45@50c
Lettuce, baskets.30@35c
Parsley, doz.....50@60c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
15 lbs and up.....9¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..9¾c
Over 16 to 14 lbs...10c
10 lbs and under.10¼c
Skinned 10¼c
Boneless boiled ..13½c
California 7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8¼c
do skinned 8½c
Rifle, 8 to 10 lbs..10¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs..9¼c
do back strips..9¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¼c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$7.75@7.95
do mammoth ...$7.85@7.85
do crimson.$4.50@4.75
do white ...$4.75@11.50
do red head.$1.75@3.00
Alsike ....$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa ....$8.50@9.00

Millet,
Western ..$1.25@1.50
Southern ..$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb...16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu. ....$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.40@1.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights 8c
No. 1 green bulls...6c

Green salt or cured,
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....11c
do No. 2 .....9c
Cows and lig't hides.10c
Calfskin, No. 1.....12c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, standard ple.$1.00@1.10
do pie gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ...$2.00@2.85
do California, No. 1 ...$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20
do std. ....90c@$1.20
Cherries, Cal., white ...$1.35@2.75
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45
do soaked ...75@80c
String beans, 2-lb...70c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat .....88@90c
do early .....
June ....90c@$1.00
do soaked ...65@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.15@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.50
Plums, Calif., standard ..$1.40@1.65
Raspberries ...85@95c

Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do standard...75@80c
do gal. ....$2.25@2.85
Succotash, 2-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc. .75@95c
Salmon, dos..65c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.60@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb. ....$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled. .$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s. .$7.15@8.50
do mustards..$8.82@9
do French.$9.50@18.50

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots ....88@40c
do bu. .....42@45c
do Ohio, carlots ....45@48c
do bu. ....48@50c
Cabbage, L. I. seed, ton ...$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton ....$8.00@8.50
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.25@3.25
do choice, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25

Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl. ....$3.50@3.75
do crate....$1.20@1.25
Rutabagas, bu. .30@35c
Carrots, ton ....$15.00@16.00
Squash, Hub., ton ....$18.00@20.00
do marrowfat, bu. .....$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl.$2.00@2.15
Beets, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart..$3.50
Onions, bbl...$2.50@2.40
do bu. .....35@50c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate ...$4.00@4.50
Shallots, doz. .40@50c
Carrots, doz. ....40@50c
Endive, bbl..$3.50@4.00
Pla. lettuce, ¼-bbl hampers, fancy ..$1.50@2.00
do choice..$1.00@1.25
Head lettuce, bbl. ....$4.50@5.00
Leeks, doz. ....50@65c
Green beans, Fla., crates ...$4.00@5.00

Escarolle, bbl.$8.50@4.00
Spinach, doz. ....65@80c
Radishes, long red, doz. .....35@50c
do button, doz.50@75c
Boston cucumbers, doz. ....$2.50@2.75
Strawberries, Fla., qts. .....40@60c
Green peppers, crate ...$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice..00@85c
do fancy .....70@75c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Prints .....35@35½c
Tubs .....34½@35c
Ohio cream...32@32½c
Dairy ....26½@27½c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new.13½@14c
do Ohio crm.13½@14c
do ¾ cream, new .....12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....15@15½c
do block ....14½@15c

do imported.27@27½c
do Limberger, new..13½@14c
do 5-lb brk.14½@15c
Neufchatel, per doz. 95c
Shefford, box 95c
Eggs, selected candled ....35@36c
Fresh, at mark..33@34c
Storage, candled.31@32c
Storage at mark.29@30c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 2 plain, bbl....$20.00
do half bbls..$10.50
do quar. bbls...$5.25
do 20-lb pails...$2.40
do 10-lb pails...$1.75

Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbls....$8.00
do quar. bbls....$4.35
do 20-lb pails...$1.90
do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs $5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.40
do 20-lb $1.75
do 10-lb 82c

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c
do dom. ....90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds....16@17c
Tarr. 15c
Mixed .....10@11c
Brazil .....9@11c
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb....5@6c

do fancy, lb....8@9c
do dried Italian, lb.7c
Shellbarks, bu. .....$1.50@1.75
do new ....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.00
do choice $1.50

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ...10½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes .....11@13c
Apples, bulk ...6@6½c
do 1-lb car-tons ....6½@6¾c
Peaches, unpeeled ..11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags.6½@7½c

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..8@6¼c
do Ondaria Val. .....7½@7¾c
do Cal. Val. 7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkg. .....6¾@7c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$2.75@3.00
Oranges, Florida ..$2.50@2.75
Mavel'nas, ...$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags ...$3.50@4.00
do doz. .....65@75c
Figs, cartons,...15@50c
do layers ....8@12c
do 10-lb box....$2.25
Dates, stuffed 8c
do unstfd. dot...$2.25
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes.$4.00@6.00
do red Span-ish ....$2.75@3.00

Tangerines, Fla. box .....$3.00@3.50
do ½ box..$1.75@2.00
Mandarinas, box .....$2.50@2.75
Satsumas, box .....$2.50@2.75
Malaga grapes ...$5.00@4.00
Grape fruit...$4.00@4.50
Apples, fancy ....
Kings, bbl..$3.50@4.00
do Baldwins.$2.25@3.50
do Palfinders (Col.) box $2.25
do other varieties.$2.25@2.50
Choice .....$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100 ...75c@$1.00

In the Oil fields.

In the Keener sand development, near Woodsfield, Monroe county, O., the Imperial Oil and Gas Company is ready to jack with a good producer that promises to be the equal of any found in that district. The new producer is this company's No. 5 on the Catherine Bock heirs' farm, located 975 feet northeast of development and shows an extension for that distance in the direction named. The drill tapped the Keener sand the first week at once began to dow at the rate of 20 barrels an hour and produced 450 barrels the first 24 hours. The same company cleaned out and drilled its No. 3 on the same farm a little deeper into the Keener and the production was increased to 20 barrels an hour and for the first eight hours averaged 20 barrels an hour. This well was drilled in seven weeks ago and the fact that it increased its production so liberally was quite a surprise. The Imperial Oil and Gas Company has at this time a production of more than 1,000 barrels a day from its five wells on this farm.

Near New Matamoras, Washington county, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company has drilled its No. 5 on the C. W. Grimes farm into the Big Injun and will have a five-barrel pumper. Near Barnesville, Belmont county, the Ohio Fuel Supply Company has drilled its test on the John Maunee farm through the Big Injun and has a duster.

Back of Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Galey & Co. have drilled in their No. 3 on the J. & T. H. Reed farm and have a show for a 10 or 20-barrel producer. In the same district, Ferguson, McCoy & Co. have completed and shot their test on the Cunningham farm and have a very light pumper. South of Burgettstown, Washington county, R. G. Gillespie has completed No. 4 on the Welch heirs' farm and has a show for a small pumper. R. G. Gillespie has a rig up for a test on the Smith farm and the Southern Oil Company and Greenlee have the rig completed for a test on the Harris farm.

The light reports that came through from the lower southwest contained nothing of a sensational nature. The wells completed were uniformly light and several tests found a place in the list of dusters. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the H. R. Dawson farm 40 rods from the Gordon and the hole has filled up with fluid, but the gas pressure is too light to make it flow. When put to pumping it will probably make a 15 or 20-barrel producer.

Near Downs Station, Marion county, the Fairmont Gas and Light Company has completed its No. 3 on the J. L. Morgan farm, and it is producing 30 barrels a day from the Gordon. No. 2 on this farm was a duster in the same formation, but was drilled down to the fifth sand and deleveped a light gas pressure.

In the Bonds Creek development, in Clay district, Ritchie county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the John Grimes farm through the Keener and Big Injun formations and has a duster. In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Co. have drilled their second test on the S. D. & W. A. Wells farm 12 feet into the Keener and have a very light show of oil. On Bonds creek, Ritchie county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the E. Stewart farm into the Cow Run sand and has a light show of oil.

On Cross creek, two and one-half miles from the Ohio river, in Brooke county, the Pfeister Oil Company has completed a test on the Pfeister farm and has a fair gasser. On Yellow creek, Calhoun county, the Guaranty Oil Company's No. 9 on the M. M. Sommers farm produced 100 barrels the first 24 hours.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 817 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent; which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Monday, February 13, 1905.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
J. S. Huff & Co.	4	4	1
S. T. Hodges & Co.	10	15½	5½
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	17	34½	8½
W. & B. Brinkman	15½	7½	4½
L. Dyer & Co.	11½	1½	2½
J. Needy & Co.	17	5	2
Max Arnold	5		
M. Yochman	3		
L. Lowenstein & Co.	3		
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	7		
Ohio L. A. C. Co.	8	2½	
Totals	103½	43½	15
Last week	158½	80	18½

SHIPMENTS.

Day.	New York. C.	H.	S.	Philadelp'a. C.	H.	S.	Locals. C.	H.	S.
Monday	13	8	2	21	7	10	22	31	5
Tuesday	10	3	11	11	1	5	6	3	
Wednesday	7	7		6			2	7	2
Thursday				25	7	24	21	1	
Friday	11	20		18			7	3	
Sat. and Mon.	15	20	3	41	22	7	24	21	1
Totals	56	84	11	182	39	25	83	86	15
Last week	66	80	29	102	29	41	84	79	10

SALES.

Day.	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Calves
Monday	2807	10465	2569	292
Tuesday	439	5871	1484	2200
Wednesday	51	2752	780	61
Thursday		2910	405	90
Friday	20	4452	500	37
Saturday	5	1450	214	42
Totals	2797	28100	6848	1522
Last week	2083	20603	5837	1211

Cattle.

The supply was light, about 100 carloads being on sale. The market was steady and generally satisfactory. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 30@5 40; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 10@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 70@5 00; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 30@4 75; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 50@3 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00; fat cows, $1 50@3 75; bulls, $2 50@4 00; good fresh cows, $45@55; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

About 15 carloads were on sale, with the market steady. Quotations: Prime wethers, 65 to 100 lbs., $5 75@5 90; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 40@5 70; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 75@5 25; culls or common, $2 00@3 25; lambs, $5 60@7 85; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@6 00.

Hogs.

The receipts were about 40 carloads, with the market active. The hog market is showing a decided improvement over the past several weeks. Quotations: Prime heavy and medium, $5 20@5 25; heavy Yorkers, $5 15@5 20; light Yorkers, $4 95@5 05; pigs, $4 70@4 80; roughs, $4 00@4 50; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,107 head. Steers opened steady; closed steady; bulls 10@20c higher; medium and common cows, firm to 15c higher; good cows slow; about all sold. Steers, $4 50@5 75; top (extra) $6 25; stags and oxen, $4 75@5 75; bulls, $2 25 to 4 50; cows, $1 60@3 60; extra, $3 90; calves unchanged. Exports none; tomorrow, 1,184 head cattle, 1,300 head sheep and 3,300 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 734 head; veals steady. Veals, $4 50@8 00; barnyard calves and yearlings, $2 00@2 50; westerns, $2 25@3 00; dressed calves and yearlings, $2 00@2 50; westerns, $2 25@3 00. Dressed calves dull; city dressed veals, 7½@12c per pound; country dressed, 6@11c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,200 head. Sheep steady; choice lambs firm, others slow, one car unsold. Sheep, $4 00@5 50; no prime here; culls, $3 00; lambs, $7 50@8 50; culls, $6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,550 head; higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5 50@6 60; choice light, $5 75.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400 head, including 350 southerns; market 10@15c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 75; fair to good, $3 75@4 75; western fed steers, $3 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 25; southern steers, $3 25@4 50; southern cows, $2 00@3 25; native cows, $1 75@4 00; native heifers, $2 50@4 50; bulls, $2 25@3 75; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,200 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $5 12½; bulk of sales, $4 95@5 12½; heavy, $5 05@5 12½; packers, $4 95@5 10; pigs and lights, $4 10@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 10c higher. A bunch of native fed lambs sold today for $8 00, which is the highest price in the history of the local market. Native lambs, $6 00@8 00; western, $5 00@8 00; native fed ewes, $4 00@5 00; western, $5 85@6 25; western sheep, $4 75@5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 25.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; market 10@15c higher; good to prime steers, $5 60@6 50; poor to medium, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 40; cows, $2 00@4 25; heifers, $2 25@5 00; canners, $1 25@2 25; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 50; Texas fed steers, $4 25@5 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000 head; market 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 80@5 05; good to choice, heavy, $5 00@5 20; rough heavy, $4 85@4 90; light, $4 75@4 95; bulk of sales, $4 90@5 05. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; market strong; good to choice wethers, $5 60@6 00; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@5 40.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—Hogs active, steady; butchers, $5 00@5 07½; receipts, 54 loads; 00 cattle active, fair to good shippers, $4 25@5 00; common, $2 00@3 25; receipts, 4 loads; 00 sheep steady to strong, $3 00@5 25. Lambs steady, $4 50@5 75.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Butter steady, quiet; extra western creamery, 32c; extra nearby prints, 34c. Eggs firm; fair demand; nearby fresh, 30c at mark; western fresh, 30c at mark. Cheese firm but quiet; New York full creams, fancy, 12¼@12¾c; do choice, 12¼c; fair to good, 11¾@12c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Butter firm; creameries, 21@28c; dairies, 21@26c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 26@27c. Cheese steady; dairies, 11½@12c; twins, 11@11¼c; Young Americas, 11¾@12c.

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 13.—Butter advanced 1¼ cent a pound here today, selling at 32 cents. Sales for the week were 486,000 pounds.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $141,885,821; gold, $40,351,811; silver, $36,740,003; United States notes, $17,846,015; treasury notes of 1890, $113,500; national bank notes, $20,372,531; total receipts this day, $1,875,250; total receipts this month, $27,224,202; total receipts this year, $344,064,340; total expenditures this day, $2,000,000; total expenditures this month, $15,000,000; total expenditures this year, $326,717,745; deposits in national banks, $106,230,838.

Another Freight Rate Cut.

The grain rate war was intensified yesterday by the announcement of the Kansas City Southern that it would make a rate of 10 cents per 100 pounds on corn from Kansas to Texarkana. A. C. Bird, director of the Gould lines, has had a conference with George J. Gould regarding the rate war. He intimated that a conference would be held some day this week for the purpose of agreeing as to the differentials to be allowed the Gulf lines, thereby ending the rate war.

Planning Wabash Station Dining Room.

F. C. Roberts, manager of the restaurant and dining car service of the Wabash railroad, was in Pittsburgh yesterday making arrangements for the opening of the big dining room in the Wabash station. It is hoped that service can be started by April 1. Mr. Roberts and C. S. Cras, general passenger agent of the company, here, and residents of Toledo, on the following day. T. P. Shoemaker, general agent of the company, was also in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Inspected Interlocking Plant.

An inspection of the new interlocking switch plant of the Baltimore & Ohio at Bellaire, O., was made yesterday by Division Engineer H. H. Temple and Division Operator C. W. Day. The interlocking plant is to be put into service with a week and the officials wished to get it in its entirety in satisfactory condition before sending orders for its use.

Railroad Notes.

John Roberts, one of the oldest engineers of the P. R. R. here, has been superannuated. He has been in the employ of the Pa. Road 46 years and is now 78 years of age.

The Pennsylvania paid out over $900,000 to the employes at the Altoona shops for last month's work.

A party of the New York Central motive power officials inspected the McKees Rocks shops of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie yesterday.

Pennsy Stockholders May Make Big Bond Issue for Improvements

Well-posted financiers, while disclaiming any official knowledge of the Pennsylvania's purchase that at the annual meeting next month the stockholders will be asked to authorize a mortgage bond issue of not less than $100,000,000, to be issued in such amounts and on such terms as the management may think best. The security to be offered for these bonds will be one of the very strongest possible nature, probably a general consolidated mortgage. While of the opinion that such an issue will be asked of the stockholders, bankers believe that only one-half of the $200,000,000 will be put out by the directors for present use. The proceeds from the issue of the mortgage will be used for refunding of $27,460,000 6 per cent consolidated bonds, due in June and July of this year, and the financing of the $50,000,000 notes of the Pennsylvania company due in October.

Jump-Over Contract Awarded.

The contract for the "jump-over" to be constructed at South Fork, on the Pennsylvania railroad, has been let to C. A. Snow & Co., Philadelphia, for placing the 127,000 cu. yds. of material to be handled. The 2,000 yards necessary apart from the overhead structure will be put out by contract. The "jumpover" will make it unnecessary to transfer coal from the southbound to the northbound track of the Windber branch, to cross the eastbound track at grade.

Another Freight Rate Cut.

The grain rate war was intensified yesterday by the announcement of the Kansas City Southern that it would make a rate of 10 cents per 100 pounds on corn from Kansas to Texarkana. A. C. Bird, director of the Gould lines, has had a conference with George J. Gould regarding the rate war. He intimated that a conference would be held some day this week for the purpose of agreeing as to the differentials to be allowed the Gulf lines, thereby ending the rate war.

Planning Wabash Station Dining Room.

F. C. Roberts, manager of the restaurant and dining car service of the Wabash railroad, was in Pittsburgh yesterday making arrangements for the opening of the big dining room in the Wabash station. It is hoped that service can be started by April 1. Mr. Roberts and C. S. Cras, general passenger agent of the company, here, and residents of Toledo, on the following day. T. P. Shoemaker, general agent of the company, was also in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Inspected Interlocking Plant.

An inspection of the new interlocking switch plant of the Baltimore & Ohio at Bellaire, O., was made yesterday by Division Engineer H. H. Temple and Division Operator C. W. Day. The interlocking plant is to be put into service with a week and the officials wished to get it in its entirety in satisfactory condition before sending orders for its use.

Railroad Notes.

John Roberts, one of the oldest engineers of the P. R. R. here, has been superannuated. He has been in the employ of the Pa. Road 46 years and is now 78 years of age.

The Pennsylvania paid out over $900,000 to the employes at the Altoona shops for last month's work.

A party of the New York Central motive power officials inspected the McKees Rocks shops of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie yesterday.

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Money was in fair demand in the market today owing to considerable repayments to the Bank of England being due during the week. Discounts were quiet and a shade easier. Trading on the stock exchange was dull and unsatisfactory. Business centered in first-class securities, which were firm. Consols were fairly steady. Americans started dull on the poor New York bank statement and became inactive in the absence of Wall street support, but they hardened on the rise in exchange. Rails were firm. Producers generally were quiet. Japanese and Argentines were in good demand. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were entered at 100. Russians were firm. Peruvians were easier. Kaffirs were easy, owing to fears of a dissolution of parliament. But otherwise quiet, 2½%d per ounce. The rate of discount in the open market is 2½ per cent. The rate for three months bills is 2 9-16@2¾ per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Trading on the bourse today was quiet and a firm tone prevailed. The market broke to weakly improved at the end. Improved quotations for Russian securities, also by the renewal of the rumors in regard to the peace in the far east. Russian bonds at were quoted at 90.30, and Russian bonds of 1904 at 100.00. These two were the features. Prospects for conference for the account. Spanish exchange on London, 25 francs for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Prices on the bourse today were firmer.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Cons. for money	79¼	N. Y. Central	139½
Do for account	79¼	North. Pacific	80
Anaconda	6¾	Do preferred	96
Atchison	90	Ontario & West	30
Do preferred	104¼	Pennsylvania	62
Balt. & Ohio	112¼	Rand Mines	6¾
Canadian Pacific	137½	Reading	47½
Chesapeake & Ohio	62¾	Do 1st pfd	83½
Chicago Great W.	27¾	Do 2d pfd	77½
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	170	Rio Tinto	43½
Denver & R. G.	44¾	Do preferred	94½
Do preferred	94¾	Southern Pacific	68¾
Erie	44¾	Southern Railway	22¾
Do 1st pfd	77	Do preferred	91¾
Do 2d pfd	64¾	Union Pacific	116¾
Illinois Central	140	Do preferred	93
L. & Nashville	141	Wabash	20¾
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WHAT YOU WILL SEE IN THE THEATERS THIS WEEK

IN A NUTSHELL

ALVIN—Splendid and satisfying production of Richard III.

NIXON—Miss Lulu Glaser in a musical burlesque that requires Miss Glaser's presence to give it reason for being called anything.

BIJOU—A melodrama that has a lion in it—and Howard Hall.

Empire—"A Hot Old Time" Has cooled off a trifle.

DUQUESNE—Musical farce that pleased a big audience.

GAYETY—"A Girl from Dixie's" second visit. D. L. Don is one of the finest.

AVENUE—Melodrama, but cleanly put forward and adequately played.

GRAND—Peter Dailey is the headline, but there are other acts quite as good.

ACADEMY—"The Bowery Burlesquers" give a conventionally good variety of entertainment.

Alvin—Robert Mantell As "Richard III."

The words "magnificent" and "gorgeous" have been much overworked, but if ever they were applicable to a Shakespearean production they were merited by that of "Richard III.," seen at the Alvin theater last night. The costumes and armor and jewels, the stage trappings and scenic investiture, were all that the most studious care and lavish purse could make them. Seldom has so much glitter and glare dazzled the eyes of those devoted to the legitimate drama, which is too often relegated to bare boards. But the splendor and richness of this production are not the only qualities that commend it, though they distinguish it from many previous ones. The principal roles were played in a rarely satisfactory way; the lost art of reading blank verse seemed at times to have been found by some of these players; and the supernumeraries had been drilled with so much care that the usually ineffective and sometimes laughable battle scene became stirringly realistic.

The version of the play is the one commonly used—one-third "Henry VI.," one-third "Richard III." and one-third Colley Cibber. This version is theatric rather than psychological, and these words also characterize Robert Mantell's acting in the title role. His Richard is "determined to be a villain," and he loses no opportunity to show his determination, by word, or look, or deed. There is no gradation, no subtlety, no shading—it is all fierce, saturnine and diabolical. Except in the scenes where Richard is hypocrisy is admirably portrayed, there is no relief, no light and shade. In a word, this Richard is theatric rather than psychological. But regarded from this standpoint, it is one of the finest Richards we have ever had. Mr. Mantell's rich voice, which he can infuse with a metallic coldness that breathes Richard's cruel nature, and his stern cast of countenance, which lends itself to the portrayal of heartless ambition and fierce cunning, were qualities upon which he has built a strong and vigorous impersonation of this trying role. Those who have known him as a pleasing romantic actor were surprised to mark his sudden development as a tragic star of full stature.

His support was excellent. Frederick Paulding as Henry VI. did especially well, reading his lines with much intelligence and fine intonation. Another member of the local stock company, Miss Margaret Dills, also deserves particular praise for her poignant but not overdone interpretation of Queen Elizabeth. Marie Booth Russell's Lady Anne was sweet and womanly, though she hardly made the difficult transition of her attitude toward Richard convincing. Alice Gale as the duchess of York merits commendation for her fine make-up, no less than for completely submerging herself in the character. Robert Haines was the Richmond, and while there have been better Richmonds on the whole, the prayer before the battle has rarely been rendered so well—a fact which the orchestra ironically emphasized by following it up with some lively dance music. William McVay played Lord Stanley with his usual distinction, but played it rather on a level. Dodson Mitchell as Buckingham also left something to be desired. Emma Dunn and Blanche White did well as the two princes, and the rest of the cast were satisfactory; a few of them rather stagy, it should be added.

There were no striking departures from the usual business of the play. The appearance of Gloster between the two bishops was somewhat clumsily managed, but with this exception, the full value was derived from every scene. Rarely has a better all-round performance of a classic play been seen in Pittsburgh, and the audience, while not as large as it might have been with milder weather, called Mr. Mantell before the curtain and forced him to make a speech. It was a most auspicious opening of a notable engagement. GEORGE SEIBEL.

Nixon—"A Madcap Princess."

Gadzooks! If Henry VIII. and his sister Mary knew what Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Englander have done with their several histories, so far as those histories have been made the subject of romance, there would be merry times for the royal headsman. "A Madcap Princess," in which Miss Lulu Glaser greeted her "home folks" at the Nixon last night, is called a "comic opera." Heaven save the mark. It is a musical burlesque, and not very brilliant burlesque either, of Charles Major's romantic story, "When Knighthood Was in Flower." Mr. Paul Kester made a play from the novel and Miss Julia Marlowe gave us a tenderly pretty and spanish Mary Tudor. In casting about for a role for Miss Lulu Glaser Harry B. Smith seized this play, and with the musical assistance of Mr. Englander turned out "A Madcap Princess." The book is amazingly inconsequential, and no doubt Miss Glaser saw that the only way to save it was to inject a large share of the Glaser talent for broad burlesque. The result is comical in the extreme, but no comic opera. It is an entertainment that depends wholly upon the buoyancy, the vivacity and the limitless mannerisms of this wholly jovial comedienne. The audience laughed last evening very heartily at Lulu Glaser. She excelled ever her well-known license in the use of burlesque melhods. The crescendo screech in her voice was never funnier, the tip tilt of the nose, the swaggering walk were all brought into action, in order to provide this new Mary Tudor with individuality. "A Madcap Princess" is only another opportunity for Lulu Glaser to browbeat you into laughing, and a style of comedy that you wouldn't tolerate for a minute in any other comedienne under the sun. When she sings you smile, when she swaggers or kicks up her heels, you grin broadly, and when she reproduces the manner and speech of a Bowery soubrette, you find yourself consumed with laughter. In "A Madcap Princess" she has opportunity to do all these things, and these things are the meat and bone of the entertainment. Ludwig Englander has provided some music of a more or less swinging measure. Mr. Englander never goes very far away from some of his other scores, but a pretty march song and one or two of the songs provided for the star keep the music level enough for Mr. Smith's burlesque and Miss Glaser's singing talent.

There seems some strange fatality to have fallen upon visiting companies at the Nixon recently. Madame Kirkby-Linn was too sick to appear on the opening night of "Parsifal." Monday evening of last week Miss Edna May's tenor was in the grip of a bad cold, while last night Miss Glaser's handsome English tenor, Bertram Wallis, was housed at his hotel struggling with a sore throat, while Mr. Donald McLaren played the role of Charles Brandon. Mr. McLaren is a good actor, for you will remember he played Sir Edward Caskoden in the Marlowe play, but he cannot sing, and last night he was unfortunately tangled up hopelessly in his lines. But if there is one human being who deserves sympathy it is the understudy called suddenly to play his principal's part. Mr. Joseph Frohoff played the role of Caskoden, and his case for sympathy is more abundantly deserved and harder to exercise, for he did the part exceedingly.

Miss Glaser is well supported by William Pruette as Henry, Miss Mary Cornwell as Lady Jane and a fairly adequate chorus, while the settings are all reasonably handsome. In Miss Lulu Glaser's vivacious methods and broad burlesque, however, we find the only valid excuse for the existence of this version of Mr. Major's Tudor maiden.

Bijou—"The Waif's Paradise."

My advice to the blase first-nighter, whose long suit is discontent, with the modern drama as we have it in the houses where $2 is charged for the best seat, is—Go to the Bijou this week and see a "dram-e-r what is a dram-e-r." Occasionally, and mind you, I say occasionally, it is well to get away from the play that has evidently cost some little thought and see a play made with a saw and a hammer. These playwrights who try to give coherency and sense to their plots, whose dialogues and incidental business are based upon some reasonable degree of sanity and resemblance to human action and speech, sometimes allow a break to occur in the meaning and intelligence of the story, and the jolt jars one's mental nerves, and we come away from the theater bemoaning the "degeneracy of the drama," deploring the "decadence of authorship" and all that uncomfortable sort of thing that the man who has paid $2 to see a play is apt to indulge. But when you go to see a play like "The Waif's Paradise," where there isn't a line or a situation in which there is even a glimmer of human sanity and reasonableness, you can just sit back and enjoy the other people's enjoyment and not be alarmed for fear the playwright may involve some of his situations, and thereby violate the "technique" of dramatic construction.

Mr. Howard Hall, who by the way is not a wholly bad actor, in an evil moment some years ago, acquired possession of a real, simon-pure, live lion. If he had given it to a zoo or had it stuffed we could have overlooked his original carelessness, but instead he took to writing plays around it, and, like all bad habits, it grows worse instead of better. I recall his lion drama of two seasons past and do not remember to have felt the same degree of sadness and pain that overwhelmed me yesterday at the Bijou.

"The Waif's Paradise" is about the worst bundle of idiotic and conglomerate nonsense that ever passed itself off as a play. There is an old farm off at Paw Paw, Michigan, on which live a couple who, having lost their own child, adopt 21 orphans from an asylum. That is, Mr. Hall says the number was 21, though I failed absolutely to count more than 14, and even then I recognized several well-known Pittsburgh faces in the lot. Out of this crowd of waifs two grow up to "fall in love." The villain, or rather the sub-villain, also loves the fair Rose. Aided by a crafty lawyer, who is the real, double-dyed villain, this fellow springs a faxe county record to prove that the lovers are really brother and sister. (Mr. Hall has evidently been a versatile reader.) The trouble is, the foolish couple have been married, and in the next act there is a baby, a case of diphtheria, a dredging machine in the Chicago river and a piping-voiced colored soubrette who does a song and dance. In the last act the lion gets in his work and narrowly misses making a meal off that precious baby, and—I hope you are.

Mr. Hall's exertions extend only a limited distance. Besides smoking an unlimited number of cigars, he walks on and off at precisely the opportune moment to save the heroine and the baby. He gets strenuous when the tenement is on fire and saves the couple by means of a hoist and dredging bucket. Again he discards that dress suit coat in the last act and prevents the lion from enjoying a meal. By the way, Mr. Hall has the dress suit habit nearly as bad as the cigar habit. He appeared in it just after one of the characters had cheerfully declared that she must go out and peel the potatoes for dinner. But, then, the scene was laid in Chicago, so the dress suit was quite at home.

It is a real pity that Mr. Hall should continue to write plays—if he did write this one. He should be content to be an actor, and just own that lion. I am going to confess, however, what will absolutely nullify this review. There were any number of people at the Bijou yesterday who thought "The Waif's Paradise" was the real thing, that is if applause and curtain calls mean anything. Every time I see and hear this sort of demonstration over a play like "The Waif's Paradise," I grow gloomy and pessimistic about the spread of human intelligence, and long for a school or a university plan to instruct modern theater-goers in the art of being amused without bidding goodby to their supposed rational endowment.

The company supporting Mr. Hall should not be upbraided, though in the case of the young husband of the heroine one feels like doing worse. It is a company fully able to take care of the play. And I want it distinctly understood that I include the lion in this praise, however much I wish Mr. Hall might inadvertently lose him some day, or—send him, along with the play, back to Paw Paw, Michigan. CHARLES M. BREGG.

Duquesne—"Me, Him and I."

"Me, Him and I"—and the plot is every bit as perplexing as the pronouns. The slapstick puts on dress clothes, walks down to the center of the stage and basks in the limelight to remain for the balance of the evening. People call it hair-brained nonsense and still they laugh at it. It's a musical soap bubble, and the only reason that can be ascribed to the delight it gives is the remembrance that even grown-up folks take delight sometimes in such foolish play as the blowing of soap bubbles. "Me, Him and I" has had a successful run and will duplicate it here. George Bickel, Harry Watson, Jr., and Ed. Lee Wrothe are not so well known on the musical comedy stage as they are in burlesque, but they "made good" as comedians with the queens of the pink tights, and their slapstick still sounds just as well, and its raps are followed by the same merry laughter as of old. "Me, Him and I" is presented in three acts. The first takes place in the corridor of a railroad station—a very commonplace setting with a bunch of very old jokes freshly renovated for the occasion. The second shifts the scene to a ship bound for the Klondike and the third lands the funmakers in the icy Eldorado. There are some more antiquated jokes interpolated, but the stage business is the sort that provokes laughter, despite of its nonsense. The support of Bickel, Watson and Wrothe is only fair. The chorus is adequately costumed and its members doubtless have been on the stage a long, long time. The staging of the Klondike scene is particularly fine.

Gayety—"A Girl from Dixie."

"A Girl from Dixie" is good enough as a Valentine day offering because it abounds in tissue paper romance and love ditties that remind people of valentines—celluloid valentines. As a musical comedy it is just ordinary and after listening to its melodies for two hours and a half, people are likely to wonder if it really was written by the author of "Robin Hood." It has a rattling good title, but then the real Dixie is far, far south of Maryland, if one is to be so exacting as to call the author to account for missing his cue in anything even so vague as musical comedy geography. But "A Girl from Dixie" has been here before. Her first reception was not effusive and she is well known now. Nevertheless the company which brought her to the Gayety tried the best they could to make her popular, and played with enthusiasm born of a desire to retrieve any shortcomings on the first visit. Considering their opportunities they do well. D. L. Don deserves far better chances for the display of his unctious humor. Miss Gertrude Millington, who plays the role of Kitty Calvert, is a young woman of striking beauty and grace, but her singing last night was hampered by a severe cold. The selections of the Dixie serenaders, composed of A. B. Bell, Elwood Duncan, E. M. Scrace and I. M. Flick, were well received. The chorus, while not large, has been benefited by good training and it is well costumed.

Empire—"A Hot Old Time."

"A Hot Old Time" served to enliven the feelings of a fair-sized crowd who braved the cold weather to visit the uptown theater last night. The title is well chosen. Noisy merriment—often with very little wit—and awkward dilemmas, along with a dozen or so rather striking chorus girls and a henpecked husband, combined to make entertainment of the fast and furious sort. William McRoble, an old comedian, is new in the principal role of Larry Mooney, a unique specimen of the hobo variety, which he makes ridiculous in the extreme. Some pretty military maneuvers and catching songs add to make very agreeable interludes. The work of Miss Hill, a character change artist, who shifts with wonderful rapidity from a page to a gentleman in full dress, was well received, as was also the exhibition of Mlle. Ani, an aerial gymnast of considerable reputation.

Avenue—"Jim Bludso."

"Jim Bludso" is not half so strenuous as its name might imply and in the hands of a good company at the Avenue theater this week makes a good entertainment. To persons who like melodrama it is doubly interesting. The scene of the play is laid along the southwestern rivers and the story is founded on incidents in John Hay's "The Pike County Ballads." It is intelligently written and none of the exciting episodes have been lost in the transformation from poem to play. Little Marjorie Barrett, who plays the part of Little Breeches, a precocious boy in the drama, gives that odd juvenile character a wonderfully graceful interpretation. This little actress is a native Pittsburgher and has made amazing progress. There is no suggestion of stage fright in her work and her singing and dancing specialty in the impromptu minstrel show in the second act is an enjoyable feature of the performance. Eugene Moore as Jim acts the part of a manly hero, with none of the namby pamby of the ordinary leading man in present day melodrama. Miss Alma Chester, the leading woman, does clever work. The supporting company is a good one.

Grand—Vaudeville.

Peter F. Dailey, with 10 clever dancing girls, late of the "Little of Everything" company, is the headliner at the Grand this week in a little sketch built to bring out his full stock in trade—stage "kidding" and several coon songs. He is without doubt the premier in the line of the first-named accomplishment, and his rapid-fire sallies kept the laugh going, but the name of Dailey has so long been linked with big choruses and good supporting comedians that the sketch suffers by comparison. Victor Moore and Emma Littlefield present a sketch depicting the troubles of two bum vaudeville performers behind the scenes, which comes close to taking front place on the program for original and real humor. Thomas J. Ryan and Mary Richfield also appear in a funny Hibernian sketch on old lines. The Kaufman troupe perform some startling feats in riding bicycles. Three excellent musical numbers include Hill and Whittaker, Green and Werner and the Empire City quartet. Walter Kelley's dialect made one of the hits on the program, and Ollie Young and brother perform cleverly in a hoop rolling act. Doherty's poodles are included among the other acts on the bill.

Academy—"Bowery Burlesquers."

Another good show appears at the Academy this week in the Bowery Burlesquers company, and although modeled on the stereotyped burlesque lines, the better quality of comedy and musical efforts raises it somewhat above the majority of burlesque entertainments. The work of the funmakers is brought out in two burlesques called "Two Hot Nights" and "The Gay Modiste," which are written much in the style that the titles indicate. The olio bill is worthy of praise all through, and includes Eulah Lo, the southern nightingale; Davenport Brothers, comedy acrobats; Carmellita, dancer; Watson and Barrett, comedians; The Taylor Trio and Ben Jansen the singer and song writer. The usual big audiences witnessed both afternoon and evening performances.

Maxine Elliott Coming.

Next Monday evening Maxine Elliott will begin her return engagement in last year's success, "Her Own Way." The cast remains practically the same as last year. Miss Elliott has just concluded a long tour to the Pacific coast and is on the eve of a London invasion. She was greeted by such large audiences last year at the Nixon theater that her return engagement is sure to be popular.

Mantell in "Richelieu" Next Week.

One of the big events of the theatrical season in Pittsburgh will take place at the Alvin theater next week, when the well-known actor, Robert B. Mantell, will present for his second week as star of the Harry Davis stock company, Lord Lytton's historical drama of "Richelieu." He will be supported by Mr. Robert Haines and the full strength of the Harry Davis stock company.

Williams and Walker.

The novelty of this season will be the engagement at the Gayety theater next week of the royal colored comedians, Williams and Walker. They have just returned from England, where they had an immensely successful engagement.

SOFFELS GO TO MAYOR HAYS AND BEG HELP

Leaders of Thirty-Second Ward Faction Calls on the City Executive.

Finding themselves facing defeat in the Thirty-second ward, the leaders of the Soffel faction have bent the knee to Mayor Hays their most bitter enemy, and have sought peace at the mayor's own price. A delegation of Soffel men, led by ex-Councilman Henry Poke and Alderman Jacob Soffel, Sr., called at Mayor Hays' office yesterday afternoon and begged him to switch the support of the city administration from the Citizens ticket in their ward and support the Soffel "United Voters League" ticket. It is understood that they received no encouragement from the mayor.

The Citizens organization in the Thirty-second ward, at the wish of Mayor Hays, it is said, indorsed the Republican ward ticket and the Citizens are supporting the fusion ticket. At the previous two elections in the Thirty-second ward Mayor Hays opposed the Soffel crowd and defeated them by supporting the Republican nominees and it is stated he will do so again. Alderman Soffel is a candidate for re-election on the United Voters League ticket.

DIES OF DRINKING POISON.

No Cause Known for Woman's Act. Victims of Disease and Accident.

Mrs. William Hughes of Beaver street, Leetsdale, died at her home on Sunday night after drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. She was 24 and had been married several years, her life at home apparently being happy. She was left alone during the day and it is thought that she swallowed the poison in the morning and had suffered for several hours before dying.

Mata Kramari, aged 48, of Sherman and Jerome streets, McKeesport, died of heart disease at 4 o'clock yesterday morning while at work in the National tube works.

Alexander Salai, aged 20 and married, of Rankin, died in Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of an accident at the American Steel and Wire Company's works at Rankin last Saturday.

Two Dwellings Were Destroyed.

Two frame dwellings in Brereton avenue, occupied by the families of Martin Palwoski, William Rockerman, Jacob Selmonski and J. Palboroski, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning, entailing a loss of about $4,500. Palwoski, who owned one of the buildings, also lost all of his household goods. He had no insurance, on either house or furniture. While the patrol wagon from No. 3 police station was going to the fire the wagon slid on the ice at Dickson and Harmar streets, the pole running through the front of William Carrick's store building.

Wreck on P. & L. E. Railroad.

BEAVER, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Seven freight cars and a caboose were wrecked in a rear-end collision on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at 8 o'clock tonight. The first train had reached the bend near the Fallston station when the second train, supposedly through a misunderstanding of the block signals, crashed into it. Three trainmen in the caboose of the first train saved themselves by jumping.

Allegheny Hospital Officials.

The newly elected board of managers of the Allegheny General hospital last night organized by re-electing the following officers: President, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander; vice president, David E. Park; secretary, Joseph G. Siebeneck; treasurer, J. N. Davidson; superintendent of the hospital, Peter K. Bechtel; superintendent of nurses, Miss Alice E. Pierson; chief clerk, C. M. Fisher.

Told "Newsies" About Lincoln.

Lincoln's birthday was celebrated last evening at the Newsboys' home. The American flag and a large picture of Lincoln were hung in the assembly room and the 60 boys were pleasantly entertained by James I. Kay, who gave an interesting talk upon the life and boyhood of Abraham Lincoln.

New Trolley Line Ordinance Started.

The borough council of Etna last evening passed on first reading an ordinance granting the proposed Pittsburgh & Butler street railway line a right of way through Etna. Changes in the ordinance will be demanded, it is said, before it is finally passed.

Senator-Elect Burkett Speaks.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Feb. 13.—Senator-elect Elmer J. Burkett of Nebraska delivered the principal address at a Lincoln birthday banquet tonight. Congressman Washington Gardner presided and other speakers were Congressman Walter I. Smith of Iowa and W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor, Mich.

DEATH ENDS LONG LIFE OF MRS. ELIZABETH M. MAYO

Was a Niece of One of the Original Members of the Old Harmony Society.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Mayo, aged 86, died at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Henry, 330 Collins avenue, East End. She had been in good health until about six weeks ago, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis which resulted in her death. Mrs. Mayo was the daughter of John and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller. She was born at Hanover, Adams county, Pa., December 11, 1818. When Mrs. Mayo was 6 years old her parents moved to Petersburg, Mahoning county, O., where she lived until 1839, when she was married to Lorriang Mayo, who died 18 years ago. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schriver Miller was a

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Mayo.

niece of Peter Schriver, one of the original members of the Harmony society, which first established itself at Harmony, Butler county. Mrs. Mayo was intimate with the older members of the society and made frequent visits to Economy after that society removed to that place. Mrs. Mayo came to Pittsburgh in 1903 to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Henry. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Emeline Donaghy of Charleroi, Charles Mayo of Turnersville, Pa.; Frank D. Mayo of Everett, Wash., and Mrs. Thomas Henry of this city. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was a charter member of the Presbyterian church of Atlantic, Pa., where her remains will be taken this evening immediately after the funeral services, which will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. D. Carlisle, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, East End, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry.

CHANGES IN BY-LAWS.

Traffic Club to Increase Membership of Board of Governors.

At the meeting of the Traffic club last night the by-laws and constitution committee recommended several changes, which will be taken up at the next meeting. One of the changes recommends increasing the membership of the board of governors. Since the organization decided to broaden its scope, taking in employes in more branches of the railroad world, it was deemed advisable to have one member of the board of governors from each branch represented.

It was decided to hold the annual banquet the latter part of March, and a committee was selected to make the necessary arrangements. D. F. Hurd, traffic manager of the Lake Shore, the president of the club, announced that a musical quartet had been formed of the members, and that they will give their first entertainment at the annual banquet.

Accidents Due to Ice.

Mrs. Mary Sabo, aged 40, slipped on an icy pavement in the yard of her home in Munhall yesterday and fractured her right leg. Charles Ludwig, aged 30, of 803 West street, Homestead, fell and fractured his right arm. A team of horses attached to a carriage, owned by Marshall Bros., of Braddock slipped on an icy roadway and went over the hill into Dooker's hollow, North Braddock, a distance of 120 feet, yesterday morning. The driver, Harry Marshall, jumped in time to escape injury. The carriage was wrecked, but the horses were uninjured.

Eight Hour Bill Passed.

DENVER, COL., Feb. 13.—The Colorado house of representatives, in committee of the whole today, passed an eight-hour bill as agreed on by Republican members in caucus. Its provisions apply only to labor employed in actual mining or directly attending blast furnaces, smelting furnaces, stamp mills and chlorination and cyanide processes, and not to all persons employed in mines, mills and smelters, as provided in the original draft.

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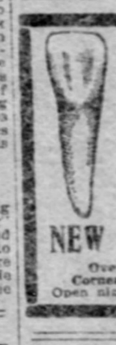

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